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EASTERN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

The Temperance War in Columbus, Ohio.

COLUMBUS, March 3.—The temperance crusade began here to-day. Prayer meetings were held at 10 A. M., 2 P. M. and 4 P. M. About 400 ladies left the prayer meeting and marched in procession, headed by the Chief of Police and one patrolman to keep the street clear, to the American House, the bells of three churches tolling meanwhile. Upon their arrival at the hotel the proprietor signed the pledge, but the proprietor of the bar excused himself. The procession then moved to West's billiard room, and were politely received by the proprietor, who permitted them to sing and pray. While he refused to sign the pledge he was willing to sell out. From here they went to Ambrose's—a very fashionable saloon—where a similar [illegible] was enacted with a similar result. They then visited the Neil House, where the bar had [illegible] closed for days. They sang and prayed [illegible] a specially touching petition in behalf of [illegible] the proprietor who lay dying in the house. Several other places were visited without any particular result, and then the ladies marched back to the church where they were heartily welcomed and congratulated. A letter was read from the proprietor of a prominent restaurant stating that he had stopped selling liquor; also a letter from a brewer saying that he would never brew another keg of liquor. The ladies received courteous treatment from everybody, and feel greatly encouraged.

Condition of Millard Fillmore.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 3.—At 9 o'clock to-night there was no change in the condition of ex-President Fillmore. His whole body is completely paralyzed, but his mind is clear.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 3.—A bill was introduced in the Senate to-day making the willful circulation of false intelligence calculated to effect the prices of stocks, bonds or merchandise, a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment.

The Kiowas on the War Path.

GALVESTON, March 3.—A San Antonio special says information has been received from Fort Sill that Lone Wolf, the Kiowa Chief, is preparing to enter Texas with a strong party to avenge the death of his son, who was killed in a fight with the late Lieut. Hudson on the west fork of the Nueces.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Wool firmer; good demand for Colorado washed at 2[illegible]; unwashed [illegible]; extra Merino pulled [illegible]; No. 1 and super pulled, [illegible]; Texas fine and medium [illegible]; Texas coarse [illegible]; California fine and medium [illegible]; coarse [illegible].

Death of Elder Knapp, the Famous Revivalist.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Elder Knapp, the well known Evangelist preacher, died to-day at Rockford, Ill., aged [illegible].

The Overland Railroads Finally Combine to Crush out the Pacific Mail S. S. Co.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The freight agents of the Union and Central Pacific railroads, and the agents of the Chicago roads running to Omaha, have finally come to an agreement on prorata freight charges, dividing the receipts according to the length of road. The following is the tariff agreed upon between Chicago and San Francisco: Class one, $[illegible]; class two, $3; class three, $2 7[illegible]; class four, $2 [illegible]; class A, $1 25; class B, $2; class C, $1 [illegible]; class D, $1 60. The rates previous to the misunderstanding were as follows: Class one, $[illegible]; class two, $[illegible]; class three, $2 50; class four, $2; class A, $1 50; class B, $1 70; class C, $1 60; class D, $1 50. The *Tribune* says these roads will now make a great effort to break down the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and for this reason they have to carry freights at exceedingly low rates.

Edward Pierpont, Rufus Hatch and Geo. Scott, representing P. M. S. S. Company, were before the House Postoffice Committee to-day for the purpose of explaining their non performance of the second subsidy mail contract, which was commenced last October. They said the delay in getting the ships was due to the fact that the law required 4,000 tons ships, made exclusively of American material, and there was no place where such large ships could be built in this country unless proper machinery was put in position at Roach's ship yard. The Company have nearly completed two of the largest ships in the world, except the *Great Eastern*, the first to be launched on the 14th of this month, the other thirty days later. All the machinery is being completed and the only delay necessary will be to place it in the ships. They ask that the iron ships *Colon*, *Granada*, *Colon* and *Acapulco* be accepted as mail carriers under the two existing China mail contracts with the Government.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Mrs. Myra Clarke Gaines entered suit against Caleb Cushing claiming $250,000 for libel in one of the recent bills filed by Cushing, where he charges her with making wanton and grossly malicious accusations against him.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Ashantee War.

LONDON, March 3—Midnight.—No news has been received from the Gold Coast of a later date than Gen. Wolsely's dispatch. All kinds of rumors are in circulation and grave fears are felt that some disaster may have occurred to the expeditionary force on its march back to the coast. The anxiety in the War Office is such that Gathorn Hardy stays there until a late hour and a clerk remains on duty all night.

Liverpool Shipping Report.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.—Arrived—Ship *Lord of the Isles*, from Portland, Oregon; ship *Corinthian*, San Francisco; bark *Eden*, San Francisco.

BERLIN, March 3.—In the Reichstag a motion was under discussion to deprive the Governor of Alsace of the power to declare a state of siege. Prince Bismarck made a strong speech to-day against the motion. He declared that he never expected that Alsace would greet our institutions with applause and that Alsace shared the responsibility of the war. The motion was rejected by a vote of 1[illegible] to 128.

CANADA.

Distressing Accident at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 3.—Last evening Cyrille Bertrand and his wife and daughter and Joseph Morrison, were being driven across the river by a carter when the ice gave way and with the exception of Mr. Bertrand all drowned.

NEWS FROM JAPAN.

End of the Japanese Insurrection.

NAGASAKI, March [illegible].—The Insurgent force which appeared before this city has been totally defeated by the Government troops.

ALABAMA'S "SEMMES" PETITION FOR PARDON.

In the Senate, two weeks ago, Senator Gordon introduced a bill providing for the removal of Raphael Semmes' political disabilities. The [illegible] petition was presented at the same time:

The undersigned respectfully shows unto your honorable bodies that prior to the late war between the United States and the Confederate States he was a Commander in the Navy of the United States, domiciled in the State of Alabama, of which State he had been a citizen for a number of years; that owing to the questions at issue between the Northern and Southern States from a certain standpoint he believed in the right of secession of a State for cause; that in a contest of allegiance as between his State and the Federal Government he believed his allegiance to be ultimately due to his State; that, when his State seceded he felt himself in honor bound to follow her fortunes for better or for worse; that his State did secede; that upon the happening of that event, he tendered his resignation to the then Secretary of the Navy, who well knew the object of the tender, and that his resignation was accepted; that, being by such acceptance relieved from his obligation to the Federal Government which grew out of his late commission, he returned to the State which he believed was entitled to his allegiance, took up arms in her defense and defended her and the Confederate States, of which she had become a member, to the best of his ability; that at the close of the war he retired to private life, and has again become a citizen of the United States, having, as a voter of Alabama, sworn to support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the union of the States. Having thus renewed his allegiance to the Federal Constitution in good faith, he desires prompt and entire oblivion, except in so far as history may deal with the subject, of the late differences between the two sections. He has the natural affection of an American citizen for the land of his birth, and the same pride as formerly in the glory and prosperity of his country, and of his whole country; and he now requests your honorable body to remove the political disabilities under which he has so long labored, and restore him to the full and free embrace of the only country which can claim him, and the only country which [illegible] cares to [illegible]. Respectfully,

RAPHAEL SEMMES.

It is thought that if the proposed Indian reservation in the northern portion of Washington Territory be finally established there will be a new military post established somewhere on the Spokane.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The [illegible] Art Union was incorporated to-day. Capital, $[illegible]. Object, to encourage local artists.

The [illegible] to-day took [illegible] gallons of brandy, 24,[illegible] gallons [illegible] for [illegible] New York, also 425 cases of borax for London, and 2,000 [illegible] for [illegible].

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—To-night James M. Rogers visited a house of ill fame on Geary street, when a man named [illegible] Pennyhurst, into the parlor where Rogers was sitting with a woman. [illegible] her husband, when a fight ensued in which both men were badly hurt about the face and head. Rogers, being beaten, was robbed of $[illegible]. [illegible] and wife were arrested.

Weather to-night is clear and pleasant.

The case of J. P. W[illegible] vs. Dr. David Wooster, damages for malpractice, is not yet concluded.

The reported case of Alfred Laraf, who was prosecuted yesterday by West Evans, President of the Oleomargarine Co., for opening telegraphic dispatches to the latter, and dismissed, will be presented to the grand jury at the next term.

Interior California.

YREKA, March 4.—Last Friday, while James Short and his son, aged 15 years, were hunting on Tiger Fork, near Callahan's Ranch, the latter's gun prematurely exploded, killing him almost instantly.

Owing to the unprecedented long cold winter, stock is suffering greatly throughout this county. Hay is very scarce and high. The cattle are said to be dying at the rate of fifty a day in Shasta Valley, while from Eastern Siskiyou reports are more discouraging.

A petition is circulating and being numerously signed against the annexation of a portion of Klamath county to Siskiyou.

STOCKTON, March 4.—Several placards are posted conspicuously through the city to-day, calling for a public meeting to be held at Mozart Hall to-morrow evening, for the object of [illegible] the recently amended city charter.

To-day a demand was made on the County Treasurer for the sum of $2,320, the costs incurred by Sacramento county in the case of the People vs. Geo. N. Bennett.

Sheriff Cunningham returned from San Quentin last evening, having in custody J. H. Smith, sentenced to 24 years imprisonment for the crime of murder. It is understood Smith's testimony is required relative to matters now before the Grand Jury.

There was no quorum present at the meeting of the stockholders of the San Joaquin and Tulare Railroad Co. held to-day. They adjourned until the first Tuesday in May.

The Hebrew Benevolent Society's 13th annual masquerade ball at Mozart Hall this evening is the grand carnival of the year.

Weather clear and cold. Total rainfall for the season 12 1[illegible]-100.

NEVADA.

ELKO, March 4.—To-day the prospect is more gloomy than ever for the Central Pacific Railroad. The eastern passenger trains leaving San Francisco on the 1st and 2d have got as far east as Humboldt Wells, and are waiting for the track to be cleared of snow before proceeding further. The western bound train has succeeded in getting as far west as Toano, where it awaits the opening of the road before coming further west. From best information obtainable the efforts of the company to raise the blockade have been unavailing, and the prospect for a week's blockade is favorable, unless there is a decided change in the weather.

The weather is cold and blowing hard, with occasional snow squalls and shows no indications of moderation. The snow plows brought into requisition have proven themselves wholly incapable of keeping the road clear. The Company have every man they can muster shovelling snow, and are making every effort to raise the blockade, but owing to the great depth of the snow and the open condition of the country they are unable to accomplish anything. The Company have been very unfortunate with their engines and snow plows—one snow plow being pushed by two engines having jumped the track, followed by the engines, presented such a formidable barrier that a track had to be built around the wreck to allow the trains to pass. Numerous accidents of a similar character are reported, which greatly retard their efforts. Stock men arrive from the country daily who report half of their cattle and sheep are dying from cold and starvation.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Marine Disaster—Fatal Affray.

SEATTLE, March 4.—The bark *Chas. Mitchell*, from San Francisco for Port Madison, went ashore last night on Dungeness Spit, and is a total loss. Three men were drowned.

Last night at Port Townsend Henry Quaale, alias Poker Jack, was mortally stabbed by John Martin. Martin was arrested and will be examined to-morrow.

MURDERED BY HIS STEP SON.—A sickening parricide occurred at Osgood, Ripley county, night before last. Emmet Vandever had the misfortune to have for a step son a wild, dissolute young man by the name of Joshua Mitchell, with whom he had been unable to live in peace and harmony for a number of years. Mitchell is about 25 years of age, and has, for several years, been connected with the B. & O. Railroad, most of the time in the capacity of a brakesman, though for a month or two he occupied the position of freight conductor, but was again reduced on account of his unsteady habits. The father and son entertained the greatest love for Mrs. Vandever, but the uttermost endeavors of the lady to preserve harmony and good will between her husband and son were unavailing, and the bitterness intensified until they seldom met without hot words passing between them. Mitchell was visiting his mother on Monday evening, and becoming engaged in a controversy with Vandever, the latter ordered him from the house and finally forcibly ejected him. Both men in the scuffle went out of the door and upon the step, when the older man giving the other a violent shove, pushed him down. The latter seized an ax lying near, and with this instrument in his hand rushed at his step father, who was in the act of entering the house again, and consequently had his back turned toward Mitchell, and struck him a terrible blow on the head, felling him to the earth. In a wild frenzy he then emptied the several chambers of his revolver into the prostrate form, inflicting half a dozen wounds, any of which would have proved fatal. After the commission of the hellish deed the murderer abandoned the body and fled. The utmost excitement exists in the town, as the victim was once a man of considerable prominence in the county, having occupied the position of Sheriff for one term. He was elected in 1862—and at the time of his death was acting as Constable.—[illegible]

Mr. Morris, who has been surveying a route for the Seattle and Walla Walla railroad in Eastern Washington Territory, has already started on his return to Seattle, where he will complete his calculations and report to the Seattle Company. The surveys made by the Northern Pacific Company over the Snoqualmie Pass and down the Yakima river have been placed in the hands of the Seattle Company for them to copy, thus placing the latter company in the possession of much necessary information that originally was obtained at a large outlay of money.

At a meeting of the Olympia Choral Society the following officers were elected to serve one year: Capt. J. S. Lawson, President; Major J. R. Hayden, Vice President; G. L. Pearson, Secretary; Miss Nellie Huntington, Treasurer; E. G. O'Brien, Conductor; W. H. Roberts, Music Director.

A REFORMED GAMBLER.

THE [illegible] OF ONE OF THE EVANGELIST HAMMOND'S STORIES.

Utica, N. Y., Observer.

Among other things Mr. Hammond told [illegible] the following story of David Mattoon, a former gambler. He started one night for the theater and got along beside a brick church where an evangelist was preaching. He saw the light, and an invisible hand drew him in. At the close of the meeting, Mattoon, the professional sporting man, walked forward. Upon the church he knelt down and prayed: "[illegible] be merciful to me a sinner." He rose from his knees a saved man. He went home. He had $[illegible],000 worth of gambling implements. He burnt them. "What shall I do?" [illegible] he said. "What shall I do? [illegible] hands were delicate and [illegible]" [illegible] Finally he knew it was [illegible]. After [illegible] efforts to obtain work [illegible] [illegible] hired himself [illegible] a month. His old friends and one in particular [illegible]. He stood firm. He said, "I will never touch a card again." It was after this he entered the service of the grocer. He neither drank, smoked nor chewed. "No Christian ought to do either." He became Mayor of Oswego, and was elected a member of the New York Legislature.

This Mr. Mattoon is an old acquaintance of ours. His name is not *David*, but Abner. He was a Rochester gambler, and he reformed, and he was elected a member of the New York Legislature, and he was Mayor of Oswego, just as the evangelist says. He must be the same party, for he is the only person of the name who ever sat in the law giving body of our beloved State. Our purpose in alluding to him is to take up the story from the point where the evangelist leaves it and follow the reformed gambler through his devious course.

After serving a term of years as Oswego an [illegible] member of the Assembly and Superintendent of the Sunday school and leading representative of the great Republican party, Mr. Mattoon was elected to the State Senate in the year 1867. He went down to Albany at a time when the Erie and the Central Railroads were conducting one of those interesting little fights where victory perches on the banner of the side which buys the Legislature. Mr. Mattoon's hands (as the Evangelist truthfully says) were delicate and soft as a lady's, but they could hold as big a pile of greenbacks as the next man's. Believing that the law of compensation governed the world, and remembering when he worked for a grocer for $20 a month, he told the Central folks his price for a square vote in their favor was $20,000, "strictly in advance." They saw him for that sum and he then went to the Erie people and plainly told them that he was convinced that they were entirely in the right and that he wanted $20,000 for saving so in the Senate. They came down with the requisite cash. Then this Mr. Mattoon, remembering the injunction, "Parents love your children," reminded the Central that he had a son who stood sadly in need of $5,000. The Central saw the young man and everything was lovely. But now it came to pass when the vote was taken on the all important question, Mr. Mattoon was in his seat, but an invisible hand drew him out to the lobby of the Senate, and he rose up and clothed himself in his overcoat and walked out and never voted on either side. And the oaths which followed him from the lips of the swindled lobbyists would have made the blood of any respectable Evangelist run cold.

It was an edifying sight to see Mr. Mattoon play draw poker. He so modified his code in regard to touching cards that he handled them delicately. His ability to carry three aces in the left hand sleeve of his coat is not surpassed in modern history. It was his chief delight to induce both of the [illegible] the game green members of the Legislature. Dealing himself a full, he would throw a flush to his amateur neighbor and rake in that neighbor's pile with those soft delicate hands of his, in a way that ought to serve as a caution to unmutated statesmen forevermore. He sat down to play one Saturday afternoon when his legislative duties were relaxed, and he continued to play with three other players until the sun rose bright and beautiful on a Sunday morning in April. When the Sabbath bells pealed forth their summons to prayer this Mattoon relieved the monotony of the game by telling the story of his "conversion"—which differed in some essential points from the account given by Mr. Hammond.

After this Mr. Mattoon had served one year in the Senate he returned to Albany and said he wanted a good place on the Railroad Committee. His Republican associates, with a lingering suspicion of what he wanted there, declined at first to yield to his demand. Thereupon he told them with exquisite candor that if they didn't give it to him he would go over and vote with the Democrats on all party questions. Then they yielded, and it is recorded among the traditions of the capital that he cleared $100,000 during the session of 186[illegible].

This Mattoon's last day in the Senate was almost as interesting, when considered from a dramatic standpoint, as his conversion. The Tweed ring wanted three Republican votes to carry the New York tax levy. After a season of argument Mr. Mattoon consented to become one of the self sacrificing three, provided his soft delicate hands were permitted to clutch the sum of $[illegible]. The money was paid and the vote cast. But while the tax levy was under discussion Morgan, of Monroe, a fiery member, [illegible] the converted gambler with all the hot shot in the magazine of invective. He intimated that his colleague was a Mississippi river gambler. Mr. Mattoon hurled back the insinuation after the manner of Congressmen and remarked [illegible] as he sank into his seat: "I never was a Mississippi river gambler. I was a Rochester gambler."

The last we heard of this Mr. Mattoon he was running around through the Everglades of Florida.

A DEMAND FOR FAIRNESS.

SALEM, March [illegible], 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

A writer whose letter appeared in the OREGONIAN of yesterday, over the signature "A Granger," discusses the question of leasing the Locks at Oregon City in what appears to me a very unfair manner. He appears to suppose the most important question is, not whether it would be good policy for the State to buy the Locks, but whether the purchase would be too great a benefit to the Lock Company. I am at a loss what this question has to do with it. If it can be shown that the question of benefiting or injuring the Company, which ought to induce the State to make the purchase, [illegible] such sufficient reasons can be shown, then the purchase should not be made, even if it might be [illegible] the Company [illegible] that [illegible].

Again, "A Granger" intimates that every [illegible] the Locks [illegible] implies a proposition to pay $[illegible],000 a year for them. He simply sets up a goblin for the purpose of frightening people, when there is no warrant whatever in the facts for his doing so. A [illegible] would [illegible] the Locks would, if taken by a fair mind, to mean a proposition to pay no more than the reasonable value of what was obtained.

With [illegible] in regard to [illegible] the [illegible] of the State [illegible] having [illegible] the work, I have written this note merely to call attention to the unfairness with which "A Granger" has treated the subject, and will subscribe myself just what I believe him to be, namely

NOT A GRANGER.

A number of the papers who [illegible] with [illegible] month [illegible] says the ring have concluded it is necessary to make some show of purifying the concern, and that that explains why Odell was removed from the office of Surveyor General and [illegible] appointed in his place. [illegible] that for a laugh!

OREGON.

[illegible] Flowers [illegible].

The town of Dibbleville, in Clackamas county, [illegible].

The first number of F. M. H. Albers' new paper, to be published at Pendleton, the *[illegible]*, will be issued March 11th.

[illegible] Company, of Salem, called [illegible] party given last week, [illegible] pleasant evening.

Thirty-five head of fat cattle mysteriously disappeared from a pasture near Pendleton last week. The owner fears they were stolen.

La Grande has 63 married men, 63 married women, 11 unmarried men, 21 unmarried women, 1 widower, 1 widow, [illegible] children, [illegible] female children; total population, 392.

Mr. Slater recently made a two hours' speech to the Democrats of the Democratic Party in Union county, at Cove, in said county. Mr. [illegible] beat him in [illegible] by a half an hour.

Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, of Cove, Union county, has lost four fine horses within a few weeks of epizootic. A Mr. Preebler near the Hot Lake has lost [illegible] from the same plague.

Yorks, the mail carrier between Pendleton and Scott's, reports the depth of snow between the two places at from six inches to a foot, with a heavy crust. Cattle are dying all over the country.

Monmouth has two of its boys as graduates of the Law School of the Kentucky University, and the *Messenger* relates the fact with pride. That paper thinks it [illegible] appearance [illegible] prosperous.

A man named [illegible], appointed administrator of an estate in Umatilla county, and who is charged with making default in his accounts of the deceased man's property, is reported to have turned up in Cariboo, B. C.

It is estimated that 12 feet of snow has fallen at Fort Klamath the present winter, but it has not attained a depth of over three feet at any one time, and the coldest day the [illegible] of December the mercury indicated 1[illegible] below zero.

There is already a lively fight in East Oregon between Slater and McComas for the Democratic nomination for Congress. The *[illegible]* of La Grande takes neither side, but says between Slater and McComas it will take [illegible].

On Friday morning of last week the residence of [illegible], [illegible] and a half miles from La Grande, caught fire while the family, except Mr. [illegible], who was away, were at breakfast. Some clothing and a few articles of little value were rescued. The loss is hard to determine, but probably $800 to $1,000, [illegible] says the *Sentinel*.

Mr. J. Kelly, living in the Walla Walla, in Umatilla county, states that the continued cold weather is proving disastrous to the stock in his neighborhood. Mr. Kelly has lost several head himself, and his neighbor, Mr. S. P. Whitley, reports the loss of 75 head. Should the bad weather continue a week longer, the loss of stock in that locality will be very considerable.

At a ball in Pendleton last week R. Burk thought he had a dead thing, so he offered to wager $40 against $20 that a certain man would dance in every figure during the evening. Tom Livermore took the bet and soon after it dawned upon Burk's too credulous mind that dead things will crawl, for Tom had formed a league with the managers, and the next dance was "Ladies Choice." Burk is opposed to women's rights now.

A letter from Hot Springs, Jackson county, says: "The winter here has been severe; the snow fell on the 1st of December and the ground has not been bare since, and at this time the snow is from one to two feet deep all over the valley. Some stock, both cattle and sheep, have already died, and the prospect are that many more will be before warm weather comes, as feed is getting very scarce and the weather is cold and clear."

The Pendleton correspondent of the *[illegible]*, writing last Saturday, says: Theodore Bruce, aged about 15 years, arrived Wednesday from Upper Willow Creek in charge of a constable. He was arrested for stealing $80 in coin from the pocket of W. G. Clark, and examined before Justice Mallory. He confessed to the charge, and implicated one Silas Kenney, who was brought in Thursday evening. The boy was committed in default of $5,000 [illegible] Kenney has not yet been examined.

A letter from Klamath Agency, dated Feb. 21st, to the *Sentinel*, says: "Cattle are beginning to die already, and it is feared by stock men that the loss will be fearful before grass comes in the spring. I have completed the Agency flouring mill, and it is now in successful operation. All that is wanting now is plenty of wheat, and we could supply the entire Klamath nation with plenty of the 'staff of life,' but unfortunately we have but little grain to grind. Agent Dyar has finally succeeded in establishing a school here for the young aborigines and is very fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. L. W. Hammond as teacher, late of the Willamette University, who is in our opinion peculiarly adapted for his arduous duties. The Indian boys and girls appear to learn very fast, and as they are well provided for in clothing and food seem to be contented and happy."

VANCOUVER ITEMS.

Our minstrels are rehearsing for an entertainment on next Saturday evening.

The most of our citizens were pleased to see the [illegible] reopen. It will undoubtedly be well supported.

The parties who were lately employed to resurvey the reserve, found their instrument defective and sent them to Portland for adjustment. As soon as they are ready the work will proceed.

We are told that a [illegible] that the Headquarters [illegible] expected back here next spring, but reference [illegible] to the Headquarters of the 21st Regiment now at Fort Klamath, and not the Headquarters of the Department. Some have supposed that because retrenchment has begun in discharging a few mechanics in the Government employ, that the Department Headquarters will return here, but the Government does not often retrench on so large a scale.

Mr. Kinsey has just returned from Lewis county, where he has been to make arrangements for putting up a flouring mill. It will be located on the railroad, and be driven by water power. The water will be conducted for about two miles through a canal. Mr. Kinsey informs [illegible] there is already a [illegible] wheat raised in the vicinity, and no other mill within ten miles. The people there [illegible] and have subscribed several thousand dollars for it. [illegible] Kinsey is an expert mill wright, and the construction of the mill will be [illegible].

[illegible]

MONDAY, March [illegible], 1874.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Judge Hoff[illegible] and [illegible].

The matter pertaining to the Court was taken up; the [illegible] roads of the county [illegible]. A [illegible] that the city of Vancouver be [illegible] a district by itself was [illegible].

In the matter of the proposed bridge across the [illegible] river there [illegible] in reference to its location, action was postponed till May term of Court.

[illegible] the present [illegible] is Justice of the Peace, to take effect on the 17th of March. [illegible] A. Schuele [illegible] appointed Justice of the Peace in place of [illegible] Smith, resigned; appointment to take effect on St. Patrick's Day next.

Ordered that the road from [illegible] to Salmon Creek be surveyed and straightened.

Bills allowed, $206 83.

Adjourned till regular term in May next.

The first day of the next term of Court will be devoted to the consideration of [illegible] river.

THE TERRITORIES.

A Montana [illegible] recently paid $[illegible] for [illegible] lunch.

The *[illegible]* claims that [illegible] the [illegible] part of Puget Sound.

It is reported that the band of the 21st Infantry has been ordered to Walla Walla.

There are three feet of snow in the foothills of the Blue Mountains back of Walla Walla.

The Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad will be completed to the Touchet in a few days.

Up in the Yakima or Swauk mines the snow recently fell to the depth of 18 inches in [illegible] hours.

Two hundred head of cattle were recently sold in Walla Walla valley at an average price of $10 per head.

On the 27th ult. Lewis Myers and Dr. Samuel Rogers, both of Pierce county, were sent to the Insane Asylum.

Dr. Weed, of King county, W. T., has made arrangements for the keeping of the county's poor and unfortunate.

An invitation masquerade ball was held at Tumwater March 3d for the benefit of the Tumwater Literary Association.

Walla Walla Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., presented Dr. A. J. Thibodo, Past Master, with a beautiful jeweled insignia of his degree.

The Stickeen fever has reached Idaho, and a number of miners are preparing to take their departure for the newly discovered gold fields.

At Silver City the times are necessarily lively, as hay is $80 per ton, flour $10 per barrel, chickens $12 per dozen, and eggs $1 25 per dozen.

The locating stakes of the Tenino and Olympia railroad have been set all the way from Bush Prairie to the west end of the Marshville bridge.

Says the Owyhee *Avalanche*: "The mines are all looking splendidly, and look out for big bullion shipments as soon as the mills resume operations."

An old Montanaman and something of a weather prophet says the hills will be covered with new grass by the 10th of March, but that in May look out for a cold snap.

The officers of the Library Association of Olympia are J. S. Dohlan, President; Jo. Chilberg, Secretary; Fred. Guyot, Treasurer, and J. M. Munson, Librarian.

U. S. Marshal Kearney has received instructions from the authorities at Washington to leave the Territorial Penitentiary on McNeil's Island, opposite Steilacoom, fitted up for the reception of prisoners. The building was erected at the expense of the United States and is good enough, but the location is bad and most likely will prove unhealthy.

The projectors of the Seattle and Walla Walla railroad claim that at the reduced price of iron, and other advantages they will have, the road on a narrow gauge can be constructed at a cost of $10,000 per mile, or a total for the whole line of $[illegible]000,000. This sum they think within the command of the communities to be benefited, and so they deem their project feasible.

From the *Idaho World*: "Messrs. Hawley, Dean & Co., proprietors of the Iowa quartz ledge at Quartzburg, have lately struck rock in that richest of quartz ledges richer than ever found before. The decayed portion of the rock yields about $3 to the pan of dirt, while the solid portion of the ledge is said to be [illegible] all over with threads and wires of gold, and studded with drops thereof."

LETTER FROM DOUGLAS COUNTY.

WILBUR, Feb. 28, 1874.

Ed. Willamette Farmer—Sir: The Farmers' Mechanics and Laboring Men's Convention met to-day pursuant to call, and I presume the Secretary will furnish you with a copy of the proceedings in due time. I will state to you that the attendance was full from all parts of the county and the proceedings harmonious so far as the nomination of State Senator, Representatives and County Officers was concerned, but the proposition to elect delegates to a State Convention met with some opposition. The matter was argued pro and con and there was a large majority in favor of electing delegates. We finally decided to recommend that a State Convention be called by the different counties in the State—that they hold their Primaries on the 28th of March, their County Conventions on the 4th of April, and the State Convention on the [illegible] of April. A large majority of the people of this county are ripe for the move, but did not like, in the face of some opposition, to make a decided move in the matter, but thought there could be no objection to a recommend. It is sincerely hoped that all the counties will fall into line.

THOS. SMITH.

It appears from experiments made in St. Petersburg, that contrary to the opinion generally entertained, gold coin wears away faster than that of silver. Twenty pounds of gold half imperials and as much of silver copecks—coins of about the same size—were put into new barrels mounted like churns, which were kept turning for four hours continuously. It was then found upon weighing the coins that the gold ones had lost sixty four grammes, the silver ones only thirty four; but as the number of gold pieces was twenty eight per cent. less than those of the silver, the proportion is, of course, greater to that amount in favor of the latter. The silver also contains more alloy than the gold.

CALL FOR AN INDEPENDENT STATE CONVENTION.

The Douglas County Independent Tax Payers Convention, having assembled this 28th day of February, 1874, and nominated a full Legislative and County ticket, and having adjourned in full harmony, [illegible] majority of the members then assembled having remained for the purpose of recommending an Independent State ticket, the following [illegible] was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention the interests of the people of Oregon will be better subserved by independent political action than by strict adherence to existing party organizations, and that the people of the several counties of the State [illegible] hereby [illegible] requested to elect delegates to an Independent State Convention to be held at Salem on the [illegible] day of April, A. D. 1874, at [illegible] o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a State ticket to be presented to the voters at the coming election.

This Convention recommends that in selecting such delegates, the basis of apportionment be one delegate for every 200 votes cast [illegible] election of [illegible] for Wilson and Burnett, and one additional delegate for a fraction of 100 votes or over. Upon this basis the number of delegates from the respective counties will be as follows:

	Total Vote.	Delegates.
Baker	[illegible]	
Benton	1,2[illegible]	6
Clackamas	[illegible]	
Clatsop	[illegible]	
Coos	[illegible]	
Curry	[illegible]	1
Columbia	[illegible]	1
Douglas	[illegible]	
Grant	[illegible]	
Jackson	[illegible]	
Josephine	[illegible]	
Lane	[illegible]	
Linn	[illegible]	11
Marion	[illegible]	
Multnomah	[illegible]	
Polk	1,170	
Tillamook	[illegible]	
Umatilla	[illegible]	
Union	[illegible]	
Washington	[illegible]	4
Wasco	[illegible]	
Yamhill	1,2[illegible]	6
Total		[illegible]

On motion the Convention further recommended that the people throughout the State assemble in their respective precincts on Saturday, March [illegible]th, and elect delegates to assemble in County Conventions on Saturday, April 4, 1874 (except in those counties where steps have already been taken to choose delegates for meeting at some other time), and there elect delegates according to the above apportionment to meet in State Convention to nominate State officers.

On motion the Convention adjourned, there being [illegible] delegates present, and the proceedings marked by complete unanimity and harmony.

R. M. [illegible], Chairman.

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Roseburg	4:30 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]:00 P. M.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
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Albany	5:[illegible]0 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

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THURSDAY MORNING MARCH 5 1874

TAXATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY

Apropos of the question of taxing Church property which is discussed by a correspondent whose letter we publish in this morning's paper is the following from a Boston letter to the Chicago Tribune under date of February 19:

A hearing was given before a special committee of the Legislature on the taxation of Church property at which Chas H Pratt stated that in 1870 the value of Church property exempted in this State was $22 682 697 educational institutions $9 442 111 benevolent and charitable institutions $4 755 330 agricultural societies $598 024 total $37 412 [illegible] Reckoning the average rate of taxation at $14 50 per $1 000 it appears that there is an annual release of $543 634 25 two-thirds of which is to churches By the census of 1870 there were 1 764 Church edifices with about 882,317 sittings while the population was 1,457 351 Mr Pratt proceeded to argue against the inequality of the exemption and cited as a fair example the case of a struggling mission church at the South end which is in effect given by the State $250 while an opulent church on the Back Bay is given $4 3[illegible] He said he thought the first was doing as much good as the latter and he suggested if the law was repealed, the latter wouldn't have the cheek to come to the Legislature and ask for an appropriation of $4 350

An Eastern paper has the following item showing by what class of ministers the proposition to tax this class of property is favored

The Baptist ministers of Boston have had the question of church taxation under consideration Dr Hovey of Newton Theological Seminary spoke at length in favor of taxing the property of religious societies, including church buildings, parsonages and clergymen's salaries

The statement of our correspondent (which is manifestly true) that on all property not borne upon the assessment roll, that which is assessed does in fact pay the taxes suggests a question whether this is not in fact and in contemplation of law taxation for the purpose of sustaining churches and whether there not constitutional objections to the law that exempt church property from taxation It is hardly likely the Courts would hold this objection valid, as a case arising under the law would be one of that kind which the lawyers sometimes say "need not be tried by the Attorney, for they try themselves" This case would "try itself" and be decided in favor of the churches and yet if public sentiment were such as to create just as strong a pressure in the adverse direction, there would probably be sufficient ground discovered in the Constitution of Oregon upon which such a case might "try itself" and be decided the other way

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Mr Dawes, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, in his recent speech on the financial condition of the country, made some startling statements A San Francisco paper says, with a little more partisan feeling perhaps than is just, but unfortunately with too much truthfulness so far as the strictures on the general system of managing affairs, referring to this speech. In the course of a speech relating to the financial condition of the Government, he declared that the total outstanding obligations for the current year were $393,846,000, that to meet this extraordinary expenditure the receipts were only $341,789,000 It is noteworthy, also, that the public debt, instead of being diminished, is increasing, as he tells us This financial showing proves that there has been wretched mismanagement somewhere It cannot be, it seems to us, that it costs all this vast sum to administer this Government in a legitimate and proper manner.

We well remember that during Mr Buchanan's Administration there was a great hue-and-cry because the expenses of the Government reached some sixty or seventy millions per annum, and it was charged by his opponents that there must be an immense amount of stealing to swallow up such a vast sum Certainly some twelve or thirteen years cannot have made this immeasurable difference under anything like a decent attention to our Government finances. If we make a proper deduction for the annual interest on the public debt, we still have left upwards of two hundred and seventy millions of dollars, which are swallowed up in carrying on the usual branches of the public service in a time of profound peace What makes this vast increase in the last dozen years? Can an honest account be rendered consistent with legitimate and proper administration? The country, we apprehend, will be inclined seriously to doubt it The contrast between the two periods is too great, the difference too enormous, to be consistent with integrity and capability. It used to be the fashion to talk about the cost of the monarchical system of Europe, to contrast our own Republican simplicity with the gorgeous display, the standing armies and the costly paraphernalia of the kingdoms of the old world, but at the rate now going on our Republic will soon far excel in costliness any Government of Europe Indeed the rate of taxation in this country is now more burdensome to our people than the rate imposed by any monarch of Europe upon his subjects is to them But, we repeat, what has made this vast increase in the last dozen years? The answer may be found—in part, at least—in the vast increase of Government officials, with fat salaries attached It would be curious to note how many thousands of new official agents have been created within the last eight or ten years, in many cases simply as a reward for partisan services and to satisfy the importunities of partisans.

At the rate expenses are now being increased it may soon become a serious question whether a system so costly is worth maintaining But the real question lies behind this one Is it the fault of the system or those who maladminister it? That is the vital question to be considered and we apprehend with sober and right thinking minds there will be but one answer A Republic rightly administered is the cheapest and best government in the world, but a rotten Republic where the official body is bent on money making and given over to luxury, indolence and pride, is the worst government in the world And now we hear much said about reform Who has made reform necessary except those who tell us that abuses exist? And will those who have created the abuses reform themselves? Will those who profit by the abuses which they have created forego the enjoyment of those profits? Is it sound philosophy to expect official corruption to reform itself? A great political thinker and writer, one of our own great countrymen said, many years ago that a revolution was necessary once in each generation and he was largely instrumental in establishing the ballot as a peaceful means of achieving such a revolution instead of resorting to the violence of the sword Happily for our country the people can peacefully inaugurate a revolution at any time they see fit through the quiet agency of suffrage

We cannot imagine what His Honor the Judge of the Fourth Judicial District could have done to Councilman Besser to provoke that gentleman to give him such a summer-fall punch under the fifth rib as he gave him last night The Council having under consideration the question of the amount of the special tax to be levied for police purposes it was suggested by a member that if the Council refused to levy a tax sufficient to raise the amount of money demanded by the Commissioners they might obtain a writ of mandamus and compel an additional levy when the fund was exhausted whereupon he said he should vote for the lower levy because if the Commissioners should apply for a mandamus *the judge would [illegible] it [illegible] there would be no decision of it for a year at least* so we could raise the additional amount *next year* if we had to do it at all Which we consider "neat but not gaudy"

In the House February 20th George F Hoar asked leave to offer a resolution directing the Committee on the District of Columbia to report forthwith a bill to compel the payment of teachers of the District and objection being made he gave notice that he would next Monday move to suspend the rules for the passage of the resolution He stated that the teachers had not been paid for nearly a year But the city has been beautified and a debt of fourteen millions contracted.

A Washington dispatch of Feb 19th says "Chief Justice Waite visited the Senate to day and afterward the Supreme Court room and offices where he was formally introduced to all its employes He will be duly installed in March This evening Secretary Delano entertained him at dinner the President Justices of the Supreme Court and members of the Cabinet being present

Senator Flanagan, the back pay orator from Texas has succeeded in discovering the real cause of the late unpleasantness When the bill providing for the appointment of a liquor traffic commission was before the Senate the other day, Flanagan boldly averred his belief that "the use of alcoholic liquors caused the late split between the North and the South Peg one for Flanagan

The Republican Central Committee met at Hillsboro on the 3d inst The Chairman resigned and the Committee adjourned without doing anything

WHERE THE TAXES GO

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In a recent issue, you remarked that there is an opinion abroad in the land that not more than one-half of the taxes collected from the people are finally bestowed upon the needed public service—that the other half in one form and another, goes to enrich officers and contractors This opinion is, undoubtedly well founded as regards the Federal revenues and far truer than it ought to be, applied here in Oregon We all know the enormous disproportion of the pay of our Sheriffs and County Clerks to the service they perform This is paid largely in the shape of fees, but it is no less a tax Besides large sums are paid them from the county and State Treasuries, which come directly from the usual tax levies Examine the bills allowed and paid by our County Commissioners' Courts (why are statements of county expenditures so seldom published?) and you will find that the Clerks and Sheriffs even of the smaller counties are getting from this source alone salaries larger than we pay our Governor while in the more important counties it is many times larger And yet this is but a fraction of their gains In Wasco county, the fees paid the Sheriff by *the county* for 1873 amounted to $5,902 97 The fees paid by individuals exceed this sum So here we have the Sheriff of Wasco receiving a salary of over $8 000 per annum And Wasco is but a small county in population Imagine the pay of the Clerks and Sheriffs of Multnomah, Marion, Linn Lane and Douglas! And those of Washington Yamhill Polk Clackamas Benton and Jackson cannot be behind Wasco While the most of them must be ahead And added is the income from the State Treasury for transporting convicts and lunatics For this service the law—*their law*—allows heavy fees and mileage for self, and assistants and guards they seldom or never have Often the State has paid hundreds of dollars for transporting a convict or lunatic to the Penitentiary or Asylum when it cannot have cost a fourth of the sum

Instead of fifty not twenty per cent of the fees of Sheriffs and Clerks is necessary for the public service

The swag of the State Treasurer's office is immense Why it was increased by the Legislature of four years ago, would puzzle any but those who received it [illegible]

The support of the insane, under the present system is far too burdensome

One of the Salem papers states that the Capitol building will this summer and with the existing appropriation be roofed and inclosed In that condition it will be free from injury The bills for rent of offices and Legislative halls must now be comparatively small Let the State suspend work upon the Capitol for next year, and build a Lunatic Asylum if it cannot afford to proceed with both at [illegible] In that way the State can save many thousands of dollars and no interest will be harmed

A few years ago the State Printer (Mr McPherson) was paid some $25 000 altogether for the State printing I am informed the work was forwarded to Mr Waite he doing it and paying the State Printer forty per cent—whether of the profits or gross receipts I do not know I understand the present State Printer has been offered forty per cent of the gross receipts for the privilege of printing the semi annual reports of the State officers for 1874 and declined it asking sixty I am advised that he could readily have got sixty per cent for his work If the late session [illegible] a third party doing the work and giving him six tenths of the whole sum received therefor This is no fault of any of the gentlemen [illegible] and I make no complaint of them The blame lies at the door of the Legislatures that have authorized and permit [illegible] I simply quote to establish the truth of the statement that not more than half the taxes [illegible] are finally employed in the needful public service

And I have not taken into account the [illegible] of the revenue by Assessors Collectors and Treasurers in the shape of per diem and per cent The Assessors (and there is always one for every town) get $5 per day for an [illegible] number of days The various Tax Collectors [illegible] from three to five per cent for the [illegible] [illegible] rate of interest in Europe and [illegible] and finally in the language of the ancient sermon Treasurers come in for their per cent for receiving, or paying out or both It may not be pleasant for the farmer who sells his wheat or his stock (and if wheat has not had ready sale and good prices some of them might this year have had to sell their land) to pay their taxes to know that half of it goes into the pockets of the officers and contractors But in some instances it is nevertheless so If it continues thus let them inquire why of their Legislatures

If the people could know the extent to which the school fund of some of the counties (I hope that of the State has fared better) has been plundered by insufficiently secured loans they would open wide their eyes Some of those have been closed out and the loss determined Others are to be in the future Irreducible school fund is a fiction, at which those who have prospered thereby may laugh but the tax payer can hardly afford to

REFORM

SHOULD CHURCH PROPERTY BE TAXED?

[illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The subject of the exemption from taxation of church and literary property is attracting marked attention in the East The press is extensively discussing it and almost with an unbroken voice in favor of taxing such property It is being formally considered in the Massachusetts Legislature and it meets [illegible] support that is surprising So general is the sentiment in favor of the taxation of this species of property that it is manifest but few years can elapse before it will be rated in the assessors lists It may be considered strange that the proposition finds large advocacy among the churches The exemption there operates unequally and unsatisfactorily The poorer denominations have but little and cheap church property while the numerous and wealthy sects own costly temples and valuable properties of which the taxed property of the country is compelled to bear the public burdens No property escapes taxation—somebody is required to pay the tax upon it It may not be those who own and control If not those whose property is taxed pay the share of the burdens belonging to that which is not If half the property of the country only is assessed that half must pay twice its tax—its own and that of the unassessed half But this can hardly be considered a question of to day and I did not set out to discuss it though I hold the just rule is to let all property bear its proportion of the burden necessary to maintain public order No property should be privileged to cast its portion upon any other And I think it altogether probable that the Legislatures of the States will, from this time omit from their acts of incorporation the customary clause exempting property from taxation and finally will repeal all such exemptions heretofore granted

Under the provision of our law for the deduction of indebtedness large masses of real estate go unassessed The aggregate thus exempt in Portland is large I have been told that scarcely one half of the real estate of Salem is assessed the balance being omitted under the heads of indebtedness church and school property Of course the assessed half is made to bear the tax of the whole This is true to some extent of all our towns and to less of the country I believe this to be wrong that the real estate of the country should all be taxed Let indebtedness be deducted only from personal estate This done, and the burden of taxation will rest more lightly Our law also confines deductible indebtedness to the State I know there are plausible if not sound reasons for this rule But it is a premium offered the Oregon lender and dealer If one borrows money or buys goods on credit within the State he is entitled to deduct the debt from his tax valuation If he owes in Vancouver San Francisco or New York he is not Hence there is a discrimination in favor of the home creditor to the amount of the tax which shall be levied where the debtor resides With indebtedness deductible only from personal estate could not this restriction be safely removed?

DIED.

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IS OFFERED FOR INFORMATION WHICH will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who fired the City of Portland on the 23 day of August 1873

J H LAPPEUS
Chief of Police.

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ANOTHER FRESH LOT OF

EXTRA FINE

East River Oysters,

JUST RECEIVED PER ORIFLAMME,

AT THE "GEM."

This is the LAST LOT of Eastern Oysters this season and will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED RATES

LINSEED OIL,

BOILED AND RAW, BARRELS AND Cases

At the Lowest Market Rates.

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,

97 Front Street.

IMPORTANT

Dry Goods Sale!

DETERMINED TO CLOSE OUT THE BALANCE of Goods in Store before the arrival of Spring Goods which will arrive from New York per Steamer Ajax the following prices will serve to the public to indicate the sweeping reductions made

Lonsdale 4-4 Bld Sheeting	7 yds for	$1 00
Calico (Sprague & Merimac)	10 " "	1 00
White Flannel		25c per yd.
Tycoon Repps, (new styles)	25c	"
Col'd Alpaca (new shades)	25c	"
French Striped Poplins	[illegible]	"
Real Irish Poplin	1 00	
Child's Woolen Ribb'd Hose	12c pr	pair
76 doz Child's Woolen Col'd Hose		
	3 pr for	25c
Hdk'fs, hemmed and stitched	10c	apiece
50 doz Ladies Lace Undersleeves	37c pr	pair
20 [illegible] French Corsets	75c pr	pair

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B HAMBURGER, Agent,
Cor [illegible] and Salmon Sts Portland O

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In bankruptcy In the matter of the St Helens Mill Company bankrupt [illegible] District of Oregon

A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of the St Helens Mill Company of the county of Columbia and state of Oregon in said District which has been duly adjudged a bankrupt upon petition of its creditors and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to it or to its use and the transfer of any property by it are forbidden by law A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of its estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Portland Oregon in said District on the [illegible] day of March A D 1874 at 11 o'clock A M at the office of E H Northup the Register in Bankruptcy of said District

THOMAS C YOUNT
U S Marshal for said District

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NEW TO-DAY.

THE

"WHITE HOUSE."

THE UNDERSIGNED SUCCESSORS TO MRS. C LEVY, having thoroughly renovated and refitted every department of their building,

87 FIRST STREET,

which makes it the

Leading First Class Wholesale & Retail

DRY GOODS,

MILLINERY and

FANCY GOODS

EMPORIUM

of the City and will hereafter be known as

"THE WHITE HOUSE."

THE

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Will Contain the largest and most varied assortment of

Black, Colored and Fancy Dress Silks,

Satins, Velvets and Poplins,

To be found in any House on the North Pacific Coast together with an immense Stock of

Black and Colored Alpacas, Merinos,

Empress Cloths, Cashmeres, Repps,

Fancy Dress Goods,

And a full line of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC STAPLES.

THE

FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Will include an extensive and select variety of

Real and Imitation Laces,

Embroideries, Gloves,

Corsets, Handkerchiefs,

Dress Trimmings,

All Grades of

Ladies', Misses and Children's Fine

HOSIERY,

(In great quantities) and all the latest styles of

Fichus, Barbes, Collarettes, Ties, Ruffs,

&c., &c.

THE

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

Will always be complete with the most desirable Shades of Plain and Fancy

Sash, Gros Grain, Watered, Brocaded,

Plaid, Satin and Velvet.

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TO THE

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

We invite special attention [illegible] stock of all the Novelties as soon as introduced in New York and

MRS. HOPKINSON,

so long and favorably known as the

PRINCESS of MILLINERS

Will have the supervision of this Branch of our business and [illegible]

[illegible]

Possessing unsurpassed facilities for purchasing in the Eastern Markets direct from first hands, we will not only be enabled to sell at the very lowest possible rates, but will also have the advantage of receiving the LATEST Styles.

LEWIS & STRAUSS,

87 FRONT STREET.

NEW TO-DAY.

Proposals for Supplies.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA
Portland Oregon March 4 1874

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office and at the office of the Acting Assistant Quartermaster of each post for which supplies are required, up to 1 M of Wednesday May 6 1874 for the delivery at Military Posts in this Department of the supplies specified below [illegible] made [illegible] reserved [illegible] during the fiscal year ending June 30 [illegible]

Vancouver Depot, W. T.

- 1 000 cords of HARD WOOD
- 1 000 bush of CHARCOAL
- [illegible] pounds of OATS
- 50 000 pounds of STRAW (baled)

Fort Stevens, Oregon

- 400 cords of HARD WOOD
- 8000 pounds of OATS sacked
- 8000 pounds of HAY (baled)
- [illegible] pounds of STRAW baled

Fort Cape Disappointment W. T

- 300 cords of HARD WOOD
- 30 000 pounds of OATS sacked
- 40 000 pounds of HAY (baled)
- 000 pounds of STRAW (baled)

Camp San Juan Island, W T

- 300 cords of HARD WOOD
- [illegible] pounds of OATS sacked
- [illegible] pounds of HAY baled
- [illegible] pounds of STRAW baled

Fort Colville, W. T.

- 400 cords of WOOD
- [illegible] pounds of OATS
- [illegible] pounds of HAY
- 8 000 pounds of STRAW

Fort Lapwai, I. T.

- 600 cords of WOOD
- 1 000 bushels of CHARCOAL
- 50 000 pounds of OATS
- 200 000 pounds of BARLEY
- 150 000 pounds of HAY
- 100 000 pounds of STRAW

Fort Boise, I. T.

- 800 cords of WOOD
- 60 000 pounds of BARLEY
- 40 000 pounds of HAY
- 2 000 pounds of STRAW

Fort Klamath, Oregon

- 1 [illegible] cords of WOOD
- [illegible] bushels of CHARCOAL
- 50 000 pounds of OATS
- 90 000 pounds of BARLEY
- 100 000 pounds of HAY
- 150 000 pounds of STRAW

Camp Harney, Oregon.

- 2 000 cords of WOOD
- 2,000 bushels of CHARCOAL
- 50 000 pounds of BARLEY
- 50 000 pounds of OATS
- 400 000 pounds of HAY
- 160 000 pounds of STRAW

Fort Walla Walla, W. T

- 1 400 cords of WOOD
- 1 000 bushels of CHARCOAL
- 50 000 pounds of OATS
- 20 000 pounds of BARLEY
- 2 00 000 pounds of HAY
- 500 000 pounds of STRAW

Proposals must be in triplicate giving the post office address of the bidder with one copy of this advertisement attached

The price in currency must be expressed in writing, as well as in figures, and all bids for Hay and Wood must state the kind proposed to be delivered

The whole of any portion of the supplies may be bid for but no *once* a bid is will be entertained

Each proposal must be accompanied by a guarantee signed by two responsible parties that if the bid is accepted the bidder will within ten days after the acceptance of said bid enter into the required obligations or contract with good and sufficient securities The responsibility of the guarantors must be certified to by the Clerk of a Court of Record

No bid will be entertained from any party who has heretofore withdrawn or failed to fulfil his contract

The United States reserves the right to receive the whole or any portion of the supplies that may be contracted for; also to reject any or all bids

The final award for any post will not be made until the bids made at the post have been received and compared with the bids received at this office.

Separate proposals must be made for each post and each proposal must be in a separate envelope plainly endorsed "Proposals for furnishing supplies, at [illegible]"

Blank proposals can be had on application at this office and at the office of the A A Q M at each post

I N BATCHELDER
Major and Quartermaster U S A
Chief Quartermaster

LANDS! LANDS! LANDS!

HOMESTEADS!

HOMESTEADS!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the LANDS of the Oregon Central Military Road Company are offered for sale upon the following terms

To actual occupants and for the purpose of actual occupation for one fourth of the purchase price paid down and the balance in three equal annual installments the purchaser to execute his promissory notes to the Company for such deferred payments, payable in one two and three years drawing interest at the rate of [illegible] per cent, per annum until maturity after which to draw interest at the rate of one per cent per month and the Company to execute to the purchaser a bond for a conveyance of the lands purchased by Special Warranty Deed upon the full payment of the notes.

Parties other than occupants desiring to purchase lands in large quantities can purchase upon terms to be agreed upon [illegible] making application but actual settlers will [illegible] preferred upon [illegible] within a reasonable time

Until further order the price of lands can be ascertained by application being made to the Land Agent All applications to purchase lands must be made to B J PENGRA Land Agent of the Company whose post office address is at Springfield in Lane county in this State

All applications must be in writing, and must contain the description of the lands desired to be purchased by the legal subdivisions a statement of the kind and quality of the land and its locality with reference to settlement [illegible] and whether or not it is occupied and if so, by whom and the date of such occupation and upon the approval of the application the first installment of the purchase [illegible] to the Agent

The placing of these lands in the market affords an excellent opportunity to settlers to procure homesteads in one of the finest portions of the State and of the most fertile lands in this coast accessible from the Willamette Valley by a good wagon road and convenient to the older settlements reasonable as to price and upon terms of payment within the reach of all

Eugene City February 27th 1874

By order of

The Oregon Central Military Road Company
B. J. PENGRA,
Agent

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STORAGE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE on Storage

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,

In their Warehouse on Front street just below R R Ferry Landing

BARNARD & GRISWOLD.

Something New!

JONES' SPRING BEDS!

BEST IN USE!

Cheaper and more serviceable than the Spring Mattress for sale by

BARNARD & GRISWOLD,

PORTLAND AGENTS,

Front Street, next to R R. Ferry Landing.

SEEDS! SEEDS!

BULBS, PLANTS.

[illegible]

HACHENEY & STEMME,

OREGON SEED STORE,

Cor. First and Taylor Sts.

For County Clerk of Baker County,

EDWIN W. REYNOLDS.

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Purchase a Home

IN MONTHLY PAYMENTS

INSTEAD OF PAYING YOUR MONEY FOR rent Apply to

C M CARTER

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO S steamer

ORIFLAMME,

FRANCIS CONNOR Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1874,
At 4 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets
GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

FOR VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE, AND SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above ports

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1874,
At 4 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets
GEO W WEIDLER, Agent.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A. M

FOR ASTORIA—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M,
S G REED Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's

STEAMBOATS.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d, the steamer

E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7 30 A M for Portland, returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2 30 P M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 6:15 A. M., connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 3 P M on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C R R. Co at REDUCED RATES

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE

Freight received until 5 P M

J D BILES Agent.

Willamette River Transportation Co.'s

STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE

FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock A. M.

As follows

FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Wednesday and Friday

FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—Saturday and Monday

Passage to Corvallis	$3 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

B. GOLDSMITH, President

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS W TROUPE, Master

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 1 30 P M Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M

For freight or passage apply on board.

The Steamer Calliope

WILL MAKE TRI WEEKLY TRIPS between

Portland, Monticello and Freeport,

Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 o'clock A M calling in at Lewis River on We[illegible] lay up and Thursday down Will come up Willamette Slough on Mondays and go down the Slough on Tuesdays For Freight or Passage apply on board

BOOTS AND SHOES.

REMOVED.

JOHN BRADY,

MANUFACTURER OF BOOTS AND SHOES TO No 5 Washington street—East of his old stand

PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED.

The Self-Acting

RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES,

An article long needed by the public have just been received from the East by

GEO. A. PEASE & CO.,

CORNER OF

MORRISON & FIRST STS.

The only place on the coast that have them Call and see them and you will be sure to purchase as they are so handy and cheaper than ordinary shoes

Full satisfaction guaranteed on all goods

AT COST!

FOR FIFTEEN DAYS

To make room for Spring Goods the Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

At the "Opposition Store,"

WILL BE SOLD AT COST

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MECHANICS'

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

FREIMAN & HUPPRICH,

113 First Street

INVITE THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND SEE their New Stock

Prices to Suit All

B. P. QUIVEY,

DEALER IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES

Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded

No. 123 First Street, Portland, Ogn

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FAMILY DRY GOODS—BLANKETS Quilts Bed Comforts Bed Sheetings all widths Pillow Case Cottons Lace Curtains Window Damask Table Linens & Napkins Dress and Fancy Goods For sale by

JOHN WILSON
19 Third St

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Auction Sales

OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, [illegible] CHANDISE AND HO

Sale Days—Wednesday and

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Large assortment of GROCERIES and

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To parties declining Housekeeping that I will purchase Second Hand

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Regular and Per

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BOOKS,

FURNITURE, GRO

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I will sell at my Auction R

SATURDAY, MARCH 7,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,

BOOKS.

Consignment direct from London every possible subject—many of rare

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ALSO

GROCERIES

- 200 bxs Candles.
- 30 kegs S I Syrup
- 100 bxs C O Soap
- 50 bxs I X L Soap
- 75 bxs L B Soap,

ALSO

20 cases 992 lbs Virginia Fig Leaf

ALSO

Parlor Diningroom and Kitchen

A. B. RICHARDSON, A

INSURANCE.

Office of the Life Association of

S Louis February

In accordance with Section 6, of the Charter of the Life Association of America ed September 30 187[illegible], there will be five members of the General Board of serve for the term of three years at the Association in St. Louis Mo on T day of March, 1874

Polls open from 11 A M to 3 P M.

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OF SAN FRANCISCO

Fire and Marine I

Capital..........$1,0

- JOHN H REDINGTON
- GEO H HOWARD
- CHAS R. STORY
- N B EDDY
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WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE for the above celebrated brand of Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of in barrels half barrels and cases which I pared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates.

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Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Li

No 117 First near Taylor Street

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DYER & CO.,

Yamhill Street, between First and Se

Have completed arrangements to fill the with

Fresh Fish from the Sou

EVERY DAY.

PRICES MARKED DOWN.

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ROPES' IMPROVED CANDL

JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE MA factory

2,000 Boxes of Ropes' Improved Ca

NEW STOCK.

These Candles are equal to any brand in the market For sale by

J. McCRAKEN & CO
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MATZOTH! MATZOTH

I AM PREPARED TO FURNISH TO THE public of Portland and vicinity the best of the above article at 10 cents per pound.

Superintended by Mr NATHAN, Sr

All orders left at the Oregon Bakery will be promptly attended to.

Ex Bark J. A. Falkinburg

FROM HONOLULU

2,500 KEGS SUGARS assorted grades
300 kegs MOLASSES
For sale by ALLEN & LEWIS

TO THE PUBLIC

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED NOT to purchase a certain note drawn by J J Montgomery dated Feb 18th [illegible] Stone & Davis [illegible] payment thereof has been stopped.

JOHN H STONE
of Stone & Davis

MAD. RENO, FORTUNE TELLER

SHE TELLS THE PAST, PRESENT AND THE future Office in [illegible] until 10 in the evening. Residence No [illegible] St [illegible] Taylor

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON FIRST CLASS CITY PROPERTY Apply to

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 5 1874

CITY.

[illegible] TEETH.—It is truly a day [illegible] troubles and perplexities Collectors have their tribulations as well as others The following good joke is perpetrated on a certain well known collector of this city. Several weeks ago a lady of questionable [illegible] visited the office of a dentist [illegible] whose place of business [illegible] a thousand yards from First street [illegible] repairs made to her teeth [illegible] the necessary [illegible] the lady departed [illegible] the same [illegible] small and the dentist [illegible] he took no part [illegible] the lady and did not even think to ask her [illegible] the first of the month the dentist made [illegible] number of bills which he sent to the hands of the collector Happening to [illegible] the work rendered the lady in question [illegible] a small bill and gave that with the others into the hands of the collector Not being able to give the name of the lady he [illegible] collector what he supposed her avocation was and also gave an imperfect description of her personal appearance Armed with [illegible] the collector sallied forth [illegible] with a degree of check and [illegible] certainly worthy of a better cause [illegible] the professor [illegible] of doubtful character in [illegible] inquiries of every inmate [illegible] but came [illegible] description or who would acknowledge the obligation Disgusted and disheartened our persevering bill-collector [illegible] at the door of a certain house with the mental determination that if he did not meet the object of his search there he would abandon the search In response to his rap an [illegible] somewhat elderly lady appeared at the door Our collector was morally certain she answered the description given him by the dentist He presented his bill She gently demurred he argued, he persuaded he even threatened She denied the soft impeachment declared she never had a dentist either pull or plug a tooth she was not the person, didn't owe him a cent "I'll tell you what" excitedly exclaimed the collector "there is only one way to settle this question and that is for you to show your teeth" The woman flew into a passion and ordered him to quit the house but that collector had cheek, he had and he insisted upon the point of order persistently until the woman did distend her nether maxillary displaying to the horrified gaze of the collector two rows of decayed molars That rather broke the camel's back for surely no dentist had ever sought to stay or repair the ravages of time on those stumps Collector left that house more hurriedly than polite He's rendered that bill up Dentist has set down that bill to profit and loss What alarming modesty do our collectors possess!

LAND SLIDES.—Heavy and protracted rains which have fallen the past winter caused several land slides along the west side railroad but a few miles south of this city Immense quantities of the earth loosened by the water have been detached from the main embankment along some of the heavy cuts and were precipitated to the ground below These huge avalanches of earth, stumps and rock have in many places narrowly escaped burying the track which winds along near the base of the cuts Only a few feet intervene between the flying train and the heaps of loose earth at many places The heaviest land slide occurred near the Summit, where immense quantities of earth were dug out on each side of the track last summer and brought down on the dirt train and dumped into Couch's Lake The old steam paddy which has rendered such efficient service in excavating, still stands on one side of the road, and is almost buried beneath a heavy slide Sluice boxes similar to those used in mining operations, have been constructed and placed along the track leading from these earthern avalanches off into neighboring gulches The object of these sluices is to collect water from each side of the cut It would then be but an easy matter to remove the slides All that would be necessary was to simply shovel the earth into the sluice and the impulse of the water would carry it off and deposit it at the bottom of the ravine below Had this decidedly novel plan proved feasible an immense amount of labor would have been obviated But the project was not successful Sufficient water could not be collected to bear the earth off and so the plan had to be abandoned This loose earth will no doubt be utilized the coming summer and employed to good advantage in filling up Couch's lake Certainly it is an ill wind which blows no one any good

SCHOONER MILA BOND.—This little schooner which went ashore on Clatsop beach last summer is still lying high and dry just where she was abandoned last fall, after the unsuccessful attempt was made to get her into the water Capt Paul Corno concluded when his effort to launch the stranded craft did not succeed to suspend further operations until spring as the season was already far advanced He informs us that as soon as good weather returns and the heavy spring winds are passed he proposes to renew the effort to get her into the water She is in a good condition considering the very rough usage to which the little vessel has been subjected since she went ashore However she is not seaworthy at present and Capt Corno intends to give the vessel a thorough overhauling before attempting to launch her All her rigging was taken down last fall and securely housed, so that that portion of the vessel is in a good state of preservation Some of the planks of the [illegible] deck which have started will be taken out new timber substituted and the vessel recaulked and painted All the timbers of the *Mila Bond* is found to be sound and in good condition of preservation and with judicious management and careful engineering it is hoped that the vessel may be launched without further damage. At present the schooner lies only about 100 feet from the edge of the water and she can be hauled that short distance without difficulty Capt Paul Corno who it seems is unfortunate has labored long and persistently to launch his vessel and it is to be hoped success will crown his efforts

ANOTHER VESSEL WRECKED.—From W[illegible] Edwards, Jr, who arrived last evening from Seattle, we learn that the bark [illegible] which for several years plying between Puget Sound and San Francisco in the lumber trade was wrecked last Monday night and will prove a total loss She was on her way to Port Madison from San Francisco and proposed to [illegible] when she encountered a severe [illegible] off Dungeness Point Monday afternoon and at the same time [illegible]

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A B RICHARDSON Auction

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OF
BOOKS,
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at my Auction Salesroom, on
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At 10 o clock A M
BOOKS
direct from London Works
subject—many curious, scarce

IVINITY
FINE ARTS
ARCHITECTURE
WORKS NOVELS
ALSO
GROCERIES
Syrup
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ALSO
Virginia Fig Leaf Tobacco,
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room and Kitchen Furniture.
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KENTUCKY BLUE LICK WHISKEY

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 5 1874

CITY.

SHOW YOUR TEETH.—Every trade and avocation has its troubles and perplexities. Collectors have their tribulations as well as other people. The following good joke is perpetrated on a certain well known collector of this city. Several weeks ago a lady of questionable virtue had occasion to visit the office of a certain well known dentist whose place of business is not a thousand yards from First street to have some repairs made to her teeth. The dentist performed the necessary professional services and the lady departed. As the repairs were of a slight character and the bill for the same quite small and the dentist withal was in a hurry, he took no particular notice of the lady and did not even think to ask her name. On the first of the month the dentist made out a number of bills which he placed in the hands of the collector. Happening to think of the work rendered the lady in question he made out a small bill and gave that with the others into the hands of the collector. Not being able to give the name of the lady he told his collector what he supposed her avocation was and also gave an imperfect description of her personal appearance. Armed with this information the collector sallied forth [illegible], and with a degree of cheek and persistence certainly worthy of a better cause and better success, the professional dunner visited every house of doubtful character in the city, prosecuting inquiries of every inmate he chanced to meet, but came across no one answering the description or who would acknowledge the obligation. Disgusted and disheartened, our persevering bill-collector knocked at the door of a certain house with the mental determination that if he did not meet the object of his search there he would abandon the search. In response to his rap a tall and somewhat elderly lady appeared at the door. Our collector was morally certain she answered the description given him by the dentist. He presented his bill. She gently demurred, he argued, he persuaded, he even threatened. She denied the soft impeachment, declared she never had a dentist either pull or plug a tooth; she was not the person; didn't owe him a cent. "I'll tell you what it is," excitedly exclaimed the collector, "there is only one way to settle this question, and that is for you to show your teeth." The woman flew into a passion and ordered him to quit the house, but that collector had "cheek;" he had and he insisted upon the point of order persistently until the woman did distend her nether maxillary, displaying to the horrified gaze of the collector two rows of decayed molars. That feather broke the camel's back, for surely no dentist had ever sought to stay or repair the ravages of time on those stumps. Collector left that house more hurriedly than polite. He surrendered that bill up. Dentist has set down that bill to profit and loss. What alarming modesty do our collectors possess!

LAND SLIDES.—Heavy and protracted rains which have fallen the past winter caused several land slides along the west side railroad but a few miles south of this city. Immense quantities of the earth loosened by the water have become detached from the main embankment along some of the heavy cuts and were precipitated to the ground below. These huge avalanches of earth, stumps and rocks have in many places narrowly escaped burying the track which winds along near the base of the cuts. Only a few feet intervenes between the living train and the heaps of loose earth in many places. The heaviest land slide occurred near the Summit, where immense quantities of earth were dug out on each side of the track last summer, and brought down on the dirt train and dumped into Couch's Lake. The old steam paddy, which has rendered such efficient service in excavating, still stands on one side of the road, and is almost buried beneath a heavy slide. Sluice boxes similar to those used in mining operations have been constructed and placed along the track, leading from these earthern avalanches off into neighboring gulches. The object of these sluices is to collect water from each side of the cut. It would then be but an easy matter to remove the slides. All that would be necessary was to supply shovel the earth into the sluice and the impulse of the water would carry it off and deposit it at the bottom of the ravine below. Had this decidedly novel plan proved feasible, an immense amount of labor would have been saved. But the project was not successful. Sufficient water could not be collected to bear the earth off, and so the plan had to be abandoned. This loose earth will no doubt be utilized the coming summer and employed to good advantage in filling up Couch's lake. Certainly it is an ill wind which blows no one any good.

SCHOONER MILA BOND.—This little schooner which went ashore on Clatsop beach last summer is still lying high and dry just where she was abandoned last fall, after the unsuccessful attempt was made to get her into the water. Capt Paul Corno concluded when his efforts to launch the stranded craft did not succeed to suspend further operations until spring as the season was already far advanced. He informs us that as soon as good weather returns and the heavy spring winds are passed, he proposes to renew the effort to get her into the water. She is in a good condition considering the very rough usage to which the little vessel has been subjected since she went ashore. However, she is not seaworthy at present and Capt Corno intends to give the vessel a thorough overhauling before attempting to launch her. All her rigging was taken down last fall and securely housed so that that portion of the vessel is in a good state of preservation. Some of the planks of the hull and deck which have started, will be taken out, new timber substituted and the vessel re-caulked and painted. All the timber of the *Mila Bond* is found to be sound and in a good condition of preservation and with judicious management and careful engineering it is hoped that the vessel may be launched without further damage. At present the schooner lies only about 100 feet from the edge of the water and she can be hauled that short distance without difficulty. Capt Paul Corno who it seems is unfortunate, has labored long and persistently to launch his vessel and it is to be hoped success will crown his efforts.

A[illegible] VESSEL WRECKED.—From Wm Ricards, Jr, who arrived last evening from Seattle we learn that the bark *C[illegible] Mitchell* for several years plying between Puget Sound and San Francisco in the lumber trade was wrecked last Monday night and will prove nearly a total loss. She was on her way to Port Madison from San Francisco supposed to have but little if any freight on board when she encountered a severe gale off Dungeness Point Monday afternoon and at the same time a dense blinding snow storm came on obscuring the Light and rendering the vessel completely helpless. In this condition she was driven upon Dungeness Spit where the waves buffeted her at will and though the rigging was cut away and every effort made to get her off, all proved futile and only portions of her rigging are likely to be saved. The officers and crew got off without serious trouble. The *Mitchell* belonged to Mr Mei[illegible] of the Port Madison Mill and it is said was not insured. Our informant states that a very strong gale has been blowing on the Sound for some days and that on Tuesday last at Seattle the waves were running like the open sea. The steamers *Eli[illegible]* and *Po[illegible]* had gone to the scene of the wreck when our informant left Seattle.

[illegible]—A [illegible] across the now [illegible] of Col [illegible] in Portland [illegible] upon the [illegible] We [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] same to [illegible] friends here and [illegible]

[illegible]—From the records of the [illegible] station at [illegible] Fort [illegible] 1874

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Cloudy [illegible] inches

[illegible]—The [illegible] Bros who have sold [illegible] thoroughbred bulls in Oregon during the [illegible] are now in the city with another [illegible] of cattle to which they ask the attention [illegible]. They are at the stable cor [illegible] and Second streets.

RULES OF ORDER.—In obedience to a resolution passed at the special meeting of the Common Council held last Saturday evening, the Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses caused to be published in book form 50 copies of the Rules of Order adopted at the same meeting. It is a pamphlet neatly printed of 30 pages, and contains the Rules of Order, the City Charter and a number of Ordinances. These pamphlets are for the use of the members of the Council and were distributed last evening by the Auditor.

APPOINTMENT.—The appointment of Sergeant G H Andrews as Secretary of the Oregon Steamship Company created a vacancy in [illegible] City Works office. That vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Corporal [illegible], who will take Mr Andrews' place. The vacancy thus created by the promotion of Corporal [illegible] has been filled by the [illegible] of Private [illegible].

[illegible].—The friends of Hon David [illegible] will be pained to learn of the [illegible] danger [illegible] of that gentleman but will be equally gratified to hear of his recovery. Some weeks ago he was confined to his bed by a severe attack of sickness, and his recovery almost despaired of. Although he is considered beyond danger Mr Logan is still unable to leave his house.

NEW SURVEY.—Some of the citizens of Pendleton in Umatilla county being desirous to have a new survey of the boundaries of the Indian reservation near that town have raised the sum of $200 which has been deposited with one of the banks of this city to secure pay to the parties who will make such survey.

TO MINERS.—A telegram received in this city yesterday from Victoria states that the steamer *Eliza Anderson* had just arrived from Fort Wrangel, making the trip in five days, the quickest on record. She will have quick dispatch for the same point on her second trip.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Baker and Canby Posts, G A R, have a legion of friends if we were to judge by the number of persons present at their grand ball which was held at Ankeny's Hall last evening. Those who have been fortunate enough to possess a card of invitation to their social parties held at their own assembly room could appreciate the grandeur of the affair of last evening. They have had many opportunities to judge of the manner in which the members of the organization have managed social affairs. The affair was a success in every particular. Fully 175 couples were present and when the various dances were in course of operation, the floor was simply alive with human beings. We observed quite a number present whom we have seldom if ever seen in a ball room before. The attractions must have been extraordinary to induce these citizens to break their usual custom and join in the festivities of an occasion of this kind. The orchestra was composed of the very best talent in the city and the popular Parrish acted in the capacity of prompter with due regard to the wants of the lovers of the "square." The committees fulfilled the duties assigned them and the result was that none had any reason to offer complaint. The decorations all present will admit were the most elaborate ever gotten up in any hall in the city. Any person at all acquainted with the size of the spacious room and the fact that so much has to be done to hide the bare walls and the supports overhead, can well imagine the labor performed in almost entirely hiding from view the portions of the building just mentioned. No less than two hundred flags, the Stars and Stripes—from the large bunting down to the miniature muslin—were used to that purpose, besides any number of flags of other nations together with a profusion of signal and storm emblems of various materials. Pendant from the streaming lines of evergreen hung a dozen cages each containing a tenant which chirped merrily while the dancers whirled about below them. The stage was appropriately fitted up, the features being two tents, one showing the exterior, the other the interior. In the latter was the rude bed, with its scant supply of clothing, a box on which stood a bottle from the neck of which protruded a candle which shed a dull light, impressing at once the spectator with the weird surroundings. A sword hung at the door, and the starry flag at the entrance indicated that it was tenanted by Union officers. Stacks of muskets stood at the edge of the stage, while in front were two howitzers. Crossed swords along the walls helped to make up the general display. The flags and guns were contributed from the Vancouver garrison and the ships in port assisted materially in this direction. At midnight the guests retired to an adjoining room, where supper was served by Schmeer Bros. The affair continued until a very late hour and all went home highly pleased with the manner in which they had been treated. The proceeds are to be applied to the Decoration Day fund.

THE COURTS

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J—REGULAR TERM

WEDNESDAY March 4 1874

Walter A Wood Mowing and Reaping Machine Co vs Lloyd Brooke assignee of the estate of C L Comstock & Co; cause tried by the Court without a jury by stipulation and submitted.

Adjourned until to morrow.

COUNTY COURT—HAMILTON J

COMMISSIONERS

Ordered that the sheriff may receive the taxes on the real property of [illegible] Cahalin if tendered by mortgagee interested therein irrespective of the tax assessed for personal property.

Ordered that the Assessor be authorized to furnish his office with such furniture as may be necessary.

FESTIVAL AND FAIR.

The fair and festival announced to be held at the Congregational Church was very well attended despite the mud and rain which were plentiful. The exercises consisted of several selections by the choir, a guitar duet by Messrs W L and Eugene White and a vocal duet by Misses Ida Bunnell and Orea Scott, all of which were well rendered and merited the applause they elicited from the audience.

The refreshment tables were spread with the taste and beauty usually shown on such occasions by the ladies and the thinning out of the articles for sale on the fancy tables was good evidence that they were both attractive and useful. Altogether the evening passed very pleasantly and those who were present generally expressed themselves as highly [illegible].

BUSINESS NOTICES

[illegible] not to be behind the [illegible] The attention of the ladies is directed to the new announcement [illegible] understand these matters better than we do and we leave it entirely to their [illegible] attention.

We call special attention to the new advertisement of Messrs Lewis & Strauss which appeared [illegible]. There is not a lady in the [illegible] but what should visit that [illegible] White House. Nothing [illegible] opportunity to call [illegible]. In Saturday's issue we shall give our lady readers the result of our visit.

PERSONAL

[illegible] Handley [illegible] of McMinnville is now in the city and favored us with a call yesterday.

The Salt Lake [illegible] [illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

[illegible] consideration [illegible]

[illegible] the northeast corner of [illegible] Hampton Kelly [illegible] consideration $600

[illegible] East Portland consideration [illegible]

[illegible] be dressed in the very latest fashion by [illegible] upon their family parents to call and purchase from the new and well selected stock which has just been laid in the spacious emporium of Beck & Waldman. They not only have a complete stock of [illegible] clothing but can produce clothing for all equal in quality to any offer in the city and at prices that [illegible] Call at Beck & Waldman['s].

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING MARCH 4 1874

The Common Council of the City of Portland met pursuant to ordinance, His Honor Mayor H Failing presiding.

Present—Messrs Burton, Hill, [illegible] Lyon, Moreland and Russell.

Absent—Caywood and Sears.

Chief Engineer and W S Caldwell Auditor and Clerk in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was read from his Honor the Mayor:

To the Honorable the Common Council:—I have refrained from addressing any communication to your honorable body relative to the tax levy and appropriations for the current fiscal year because desired to [illegible] till the [illegible] of the respective committees who were charged with making the estimate would be made. The Committee on Ways and Means was so courteous as to invite me to be present at its meetings to consider the tax ordinances at which time I had every opportunity to make suggestions.

I believe the committee has acted wisely and prudently in reporting the tax ordinances and I have approved the several ordinances already passed levying general and special taxes but have returned the appropriation ordinances.

In giving briefly the reasons for the course I submit a concise statement of our present financial condition and make some suggestions with a view to still further reduce the expenditures. If acted upon I believe the tax levy for 1875 can be so reduced as not to exceed eight mills and perhaps three quarters of one per cent.

In my first message to the Council in June last I stated that of the entire revenue realized and estimated accruing to the general fund amounting to $60,453 there had already been expended $37,130 [illegible] leaving but $23,322 available in that fund for the last six months of the year.

It is due to the late as well as the present Council to state that among the extraordinary expenses are the following items, viz:

Counsel fees for recovery of Park Blocks contracted by a former Council	[illegible]000
[illegible] and Engine House contract [illegible] No [illegible]	[illegible]
Payments [illegible] of Steam Fire Engine	1 [illegible]
Expenses incident to fire Dec 18[illegible]	1 [illegible]
[illegible] Aug 1873	[illegible]
Smallpox Hospital and Health Department	18[illegible]
	$[illegible]

Of the above the last two items were contracted during my term of office.

The condition of the General and Special Funds is on January 1st 1874, was as follows:

General Fund—outstanding warrants less cash in Treasury	[illegible]
Lamp Fund deficiency	1 100
Fire Department Fund—outstanding warrants	[illegible]
Unliquidated claims for board of prisoners prior to Jan 1 1874	2 042
Assessment due on B street property purchased by City	13 000
Total deficiency	$[illegible]

This deficiency is equivalent to a three mill tax on the taxable property. The ordinances already approved provide for taxation at the rate of 9 mills, which includes all estimates except the special tax for Police Fund.

To meet the estimate of the Police Commissioners a tax of 1 8-10 mills will be required. A request has been made on the part of the Council to the Police Commissioners for a reduction of the force, but should the tax levied be for the full estimate the entire levy for the year will be 10 8-10 mills, against a levy of 11 [illegible] mills for the year 1873. Of the 10 8-10 mills three mills will be absorbed in meeting the deficiency for the fiscal year 1873, and there will be applicable to the current year a fraction less than 7 8-10 mills.

While I believe that the better plan is to levy taxes sufficient to provide against any deficiency at the close of the year, I desire to impress upon the Council the necessity of extreme economy in expenditure if we avoid a similar state of affairs at the end of another year.

I have declined to approve the ordinances making appropriations, because I believe them to be on a scale which will absorb more than the revenue provided for in the tax levy; no reserve of consequence has been made to meet contingencies and of the appropriation of $3000 for board of prisoners, $2,042 is due on account of that item prior to January 1st.

I recommended in June last that a readjustment be made of the salaries of city officers prior to their appointment and thus avoid any suspicion of partiality in the readjustment. The Council proceeded however, to the appointment of all subordinate officers at once, as if their appointment were the first and most important duty. Subsequently ordinances failed to pass providing for the reduction of some of the salaries because a portion of the Council held that the election of officers for a year under ordinances fixing certain compensation was an implied contract to pay such salaries for the year.

I dissent entirely from any such view and believe that the city should act toward subordinate officers in this respect the same as individuals or other corporations act toward employes.

As I conclude the action of the Council to be final in this matter so far as the terms of the present officials is concerned I am willing to sign appropriation ordinances for salaries for the six months ending 30th of June next, but I am unwilling to approve ordinances appropriating salaries for the entire year, as now provided by ordinances. I admit that an appropriation does not necessarily involve the expenditure or the payment of these salaries for the entire year but an appropriation without any amendment to existing ordinances will furnish a more valid excuse for delay than did the ordinances alone six or eight months ago.

I call your attention to the practice which has been in vogue for several years past of proceeding with street improvements in advance of the estimate and assessment. The law contemplates an estimate of the cost and an assessment upon the property before any contract is made. This was the practice for some years after the charter was enacted, and the provisions of law in that respect should be faithfully carried out. It is doubtless more convenient to assess the property after a contract is let than to subsequently provide by ordinance for collection of deficit or return of surplusage and some property holders do it this [illegible] they are favored by not being compelled to pay assessments until some time after the completion of the work. In order to avoid the labor of the necessary computation in collecting deficit [illegible] or returning surplusages contracts have just been let and the property then assessed. There has been considerable [illegible] and attorneys have [illegible] by having to [illegible] street warrants to charge accordingly. The greatest evil however has been in delay [illegible] and afterwards finding that the [illegible] provided left a deficiency to be provided out of the general fund.

These estimates should be made under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets. To properly administer the law relating to street improvements will require much more clerical service in that office than that of the Surveyor [illegible] in the end and prevent a repetition of [illegible]

I recommend [illegible] Superintendent of Streets [illegible]

During the past six months [illegible]

[illegible]

The enforcement of these regulations will largely increase the clerical work in the Auditor's office and an additional appropriation will be required but I am satisfied that the city will be compensated thereby ten fold.

I [illegible] 600 feet [illegible] be placed in charge of the Chief Engineer [illegible] trust that such economy will be used as to [illegible] the purchase.

If proper economy is used I believe my estimate as to the necessary taxation for the next year may be fully realized and if the city be successful in the suit now pending against the Police Judge and Chief of Police for fees which it is claimed belong to the city the taxation can be reduced in consequence at least one-half mill for and in the aggregate [illegible]

HENRY FAILING Mayor

Portland March 2 1874

A communication was read from the Mayor returning the ordinance authorizing the appropriation of money to defray the ordinary expenses of the city without his approval.

The ordinance was then placed on its final passage and the veto sustained.

A communication was read from the Mayor returning the ordinance authorizing an appropriation out of the General Fund for defraying the expenses of the Fire Department for the year without his approval.

The ordinance on being placed on its final passage was lost.

A communication was read from the Mayor vetoing the ordinance providing for the improvement of Harrison street. The ordinance was placed on its final passage and lost by a vote of two to five.

The following communication was read from the Police Commissioners and placed on file:

To the Common Council of the City of Portland:

Gentlemen:—Through the kindness of Mr W S Caldwell Auditor and Clerk we are in receipt of a copy of the resolution relating to the organization and maintenance of the police force of this city, adopted by your body on the 18th ult.

In reply thereto we respectfully invite your attention once more to our annual report sent to you on the 8th of January last, wherein the subject is treated of at length. Also several other matters are treated in connection with this subject over which you have the control that in our opinion judiciously considered, enforced and acted upon, would make the expenses of the Police Department to the tax payers as small as practicable.

The intentions of this Board are to heartily co-operate with other departments of the city government, particularly with the view to economy in the expenditure of public moneys.

We believe we have so limited the official salaries under our control that in no instance can they be deemed exorbitant or a burthen to the tax payer.

With the Board it is held that the prevention of crime is the most important of police duty and by vigilance to render it difficult if not impossible for crime to be committed. Therefore it is thought to be much the best policy to maintain a sufficient police numerically to accomplish this object, rather than encourage the evil doers with the assurance that there is nobody vigilantly watching them as they pass on their ways to the commission of crimes.

The maintenance of peace and good order within the limits of the city by the organization of a police force has been entrusted to this Board. And we again assure you that no effort shall be wanting on our part to carry out this trust by increasing or decreasing the number of men employed on the force as our experience and judgment shall deem necessary, and always with a view to the best interests of the citizens.

We remain gentlemen respectfully yours

W P BURKE
O RISLEY
A B HALLOCK
Police Commissioners

Portland March 4 1874

PETITIONS

A petition was read from H D Green in relation to planting a hedgerow between his own property and the City Park. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property, with power to grant the permission if they see proper.

A petition was read from C S S[illegible] and others, asking to have a sidewalk laid on Montgomery street between Fourth and Eighth streets, and also the laying of a plank roadway sixteen feet wide for that distance. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

REPORTS

From the Committee on Streets and Public Property, to whom was referred the ordinance in relation to the prevention and removal of nuisances, reporting the same back with certain amendments. Report laid over.

From the same Committee in relation to the construction of a sidewalk in front of Protection Engine House. Report adopted and a warrant ordered drawn in favor of the payment of the work done.

From the same Committee in relation to the barricading of First street at the intersection of Stark. Report adopted and a warrant for $6 22 ordered drawn in payment of the expenses incurred in barricading the street.

A report was read from the Chief Engineer in relation to the examination of the fire cisterns of the city as authorized by a resolution passed by the Council. He stated that he had made the required examinations, and found all the cisterns in good condition except the one at the intersection of Second and C streets. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

From the City Assessor, relative to his claim for services rendered the city, and stating the length which his claim for services exceeded the amount of the appropriation. Referred to the Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses.

CLAIMS

The following claims were ordered paid: A G Walling $19 50; T K Gill & Co $2[illegible]; [illegible] Allen $4[illegible]; Geo H Himes $7 [illegible]; H W Corbett $20; [illegible] Reed $25; J Oldfrank $22 50; H A Oxer $[illegible]; [illegible] Fronk $11[illegible].

ORDINANCES

An ordinance introduced by Councilman Hill to prevent the destruction of robins within the city limits, was read three times and passed.

An ordinance authorizing the purchase of auxiliary [illegible] to be used in connection with the new [illegible] the cost of the same not to exceed the sum of $200 read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

From the Committee on Streets and Public Property making an appropriation out of the General Fund [illegible] for the improvement of Harrison street was read third time and passed.

An ordinance making an appropriation out of the General Fund to defray the ordinary expenses of the city was read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

An ordinance to provide for the purchase of certain property [illegible]

Councilman [illegible] introduced an ordinance to establish the south line of A street which was read first and second time [illegible].

An ordinance levying a special tax for the support of the Fire Department was [illegible].

[illegible]

Councilman Moreland introduced an ordinance levying [illegible] mills for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Police Department [illegible]

On motion it was ordered that the Council [illegible] evening March [illegible]

Councilman Hill introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That [illegible] information [illegible] Auditor be directed to have the same published in the daily papers the numbers of all the lots [illegible] assessments for [illegible] District, together with all the [illegible] rated proportion of said cost to be assessed against each block.

Councilman Moreland offered the following:

Resolved, That the Auditor and Clerk cause notice to be given that the Common Council propose to improve that part of Montgomery street lying between the west side of Fourth and the center line of Eighth street by grading, laying a plank roadway 16 feet wide, and laying sidewalks, crosswalks and plank where necessary.

Adopted.

Councilman Burton offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water and Chief Engineer be authorized to prepare a plan and specifications for a bell tower and report the same at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Adopted.

Councilman [illegible] offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer is hereby authorized and instructed to turn over the hand engine now in the possession of Engine Co [illegible] to Tiger Co [illegible] without delay, and the Common Council designated said hand Engine for the use of said Company for the present.

On motion Council adjourned.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

Jas M Wood, Oregon City	P Brun, Oak Point
[illegible] Farrish, Salem	Lewis Van Vleet & wife, Kalama
M P Berry, Salem	S H Marsh, Forest Grove
[illegible] Fowler, Salem	W Darby, S I
[illegible], Forest Grove	Mrs Rayburn & child, Champoeg
Mrs [illegible], Tualatin	
Mrs H Smith, Tualatin	Bryant [illegible] Monmouth
W Dunlap, San Francisco	

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

M Tibbets, Roseburg	S W Scanlon, Salem
[illegible], Albany	J Schwabacker, Seattle
P D Palmer, Salem	M B Hendricks, Wheatland
[illegible] Welsh, Astoria	R D Hume, Bay View
Rollin B Saxe, Kentucky	G Vickers, Cornelius
Homer P Saxe, Kentucky	R Hugh, Long Tom
[illegible] Grimes, Salem	Sam Mills, St Helen
C P Crandall, Salem	Chas Mullard, Astoria
W M Allen, Ohio	M C Connell, W T
R Robinson, Seattle	R J Hart, W T
J N Roach, Seattle	J C Martin, Kalama
J Ernwenthal, Seattle	M F Jones, Forest Grove
E K Hill, Seattle	

ST CHARLES HOTEL

[illegible] Poindexter, Junction City	C H Craven, Independence
Ben Bernstein, Seattle	Chas Earnshaw, Independence
[illegible] McDougall, Hollister, Cal	Yates Stirling, Piscataqua, N J
F Breymer, Salem	C H Baldwin, Rendezvous
Miss Laura Lee, Vallejo	
[illegible] Oliver, Oneida, N Y	

AMERICAN EXCHANGE

P O Snook, Cascades	Mr Richards & family, Seattle
Mrs Quimby & girl, Scappoose	Miss Ella Clemmens, Corvallis
[illegible] Draper, Salem	A G Warren, Brownsville
Mr Wilson, [illegible] River	J McHargue, Brownsville
J C [illegible], Corvallis	S W Connor, Vancouver
F S Head, Corvallis	H D Huntington, Monticello
M Booth, Seattle	
M [illegible], Seattle	
Wm White, Sandy	

PERSONS GOING TO THE STICKEEN MINES should provide themselves at the store of FISHEL & ROBERTS, corner First and Washington sts, with the following Goods, our own make:

Heavy Oregon and Eastern Cass Overshirts, extra large.

Heavy Flannel Undershirts and Drawers.

Heavy Oregon Blanket Overshirts.

Heavy Oregon Cassimere Pants made extra strong.

Patent Overalls warranted never to rip or tear.

All the above are indispensable for men going to Stickeen and can be had better at Fishel & Roberts than elsewhere.

CANDIDATES MAY BLOOM, excited men may rush to Stickeen, the Chinese may celebrate and the Oregon must prevail, and yet Jos Kohn opposite National Bank will continue to sell to the public generally anything from his varied stock of Clothing, the largest in the city, at prices that can not be undersold by any house on the Coast. You only have to examine his stock to know. Do so without further delay.

Indistinct Ailments.

There are many distressing symptoms of disease, the causes of which are uncertain. Debility, nervous irritation, mental stupor and headache, for instance, may possibly be symptomatic of chronic disease in some particular organ, yet in a large majority of cases at least they arise from indigestion and morbid conditions of the liver and bowels engendered by a foul stomach. When this is the case a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will usually effect a complete cure, but should the symptoms be only mitigated without being entirely removed by a brief course of the remedy, let it be continued until every trace of disease has vanished. Dyspepsia is a wonderful mimic. It imitates with startling accuracy the indications of heart disease, brain disease, kidney disease, and half a dozen other frightful ailments, and when the doctors have solemnly announced the existence of one or other of these complaints, half a dozen doses of the Bitters will in most cases, explode their theory by curing the patient.

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REV. A. C. McDOUGALL, S C,
REV. R. G. HAWN,
WM. HARMAN [illegible] Black[illegible]

[illegible]

C F LeDROW [illegible]

STRAYED OR STOLEN

FROM MY RANCH ABOUT THREE MONTHS ago, a large white faced COW, both [illegible] white on the belly [illegible] large [illegible] horns, about 8 years old. A suitable reward will be given for the return of the above named animal at my premises on the Canyon Road one mile from Portland.

JOHN FLYNN

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING MARCH 5 1874

For the Oregonian

OLD ROYALTY

I name him king by many a sign
Of overeignty as proudly worn
As if he were a monarch born
I name and race and right divine

And if he seems a trifle proud,
Watching himself with mortal kings
Beneath the sun Beneath the cloud
Sceptred a hundred score of springs—
Of a briefer lineage
Read on the dim historic page
What nations to their [illegible] grown
Their crowns and sceptres idly flung,
Into the dust, all overthrown—
Of the mortal races sprung
Of my briefer hopes and fears
Look up to his two thousand years

His glances caught that happy Sun
When the great dial hand of Time
Slow swinging down the arch sublime
To our own era marked it One

Unresting Time! Like that great star
About which suns and systems fl
Itself unresting wheeling far
Round other grander torches lit
But hidden in the Infinite

Embroidered on its outer hem
The wise men saw the radiant sign
Caught by its sudden mystic gleam
Led by the glory of its beam
Until they found the lowly shrine
Where lay the Child of Bethlehem

And thou wast standing stalwart then
In early youth and ever since
He came who bore the name of Prince
And coming brought good gifts to men

While I who sit beneath thy shade
Dreaming an idle hour away
Since careless childhood when I played
By thy stout knees until this day,
A score of years full hasty fled
And life for me now in its May
And I shall soon be with the dead

You will not note when I am gone
Our brief acquaintance sudden ceased—
A glow worm lost amid the dawn
That kindles in the flaming East
Shall not seem less to thy slow sense
Than I who loved thee—at the least—
And praised thee ere I vanished hence

Who is it in the coming years
Will sit and dream where I do now,
Here rest, perchance an aching brow
Forgetting here life's hopes and fears

Who, [illegible] down this happy dale
Where I now look and call it mine
Will whisper Love's [illegible] tale,
Her lids low drooping like a veil
And read on lips and glowing cheeks
A happy answer ere she speaks—
Mute eloquence of Love's sweet sign?

Will that not thrill thy wrinkled stem
Wilt thou not cast a downward glance
And bud in smiles at their romance,
And fling thy roundest cones to them?

Because thou [illegible] as a king
In pride, and strength, and bearing high
The birds that flit and build and sing
And touch thee with a passing wing
Dost thou not feel that they are nigh?

Has not thy solid fibre stirred
Through all the rings that clasp thy heart
With things that thou hast seen or heard
Since first thy tiny fronds did start?

If not, Old Friend, I hold thee less,
Compared with all I hear and see
That throbs in secret sympathy
With any forms of happiness.

And I would call it better so—
Brief as my mortal race is run
My little scope below the sun
Filled full of life and love—to go
Not leaving any good undone

Than living on, without a heart
Cut off from life below above
To never gain nor lose a love
I could not choose so cold a part

Yes better is a sense of loss,
Than so to miss the life of life
Thorn-crowned hang on the bitter cross
Than so escape the nobler strife

Thou seemest grim, as thou art old
Wrestling with many a winter storm
Thy rings were built up fold on fold
Expanding in thy massy form
But yet I know that through it all
The life in thee is fresh and warm
As summer roses by the wall

And let them bring me to thy feet,
Here where my boyish years were spent
Hid in thy shadows cool and sweet,
Here will I rest at last content
Old Friend, thy patient vigils keep,
Above me as I lie asleep!

SUFFERING FROM POVERTY IN NEW YORK

A VERY SAD CASE OF DESTITUTION

[From the N Y Herald Feb 19]

To the Editor of the Herald I ventured through your columns this morning, to appeal anonymously to a benevolent public in behalf of a poverty stricken widow with an idiot son and already she has called upon me to express her gratitude for the abundant charity which has poured in upon her all through the day Emboldened by this result, I now presume, over the responsibility of my own signature, and without the knowledge of the person referred to to state the case—one of perhaps, the hardest in real life—of a poor gentleman in absolute distress This gentleman was introduced to me a few weeks ago by one who has only a single competitor for the leadership of the bar of this city with the view of obtaining for him some small office in the public service There was none that I could myself bestow upon him and the pressure of overwhelming avocations disabled me from making much effort elsewhere He was introduced to me as an accomplished lawyer who after serving with distinction through the war held for some time the position of Assistant United States Attorney in one of our large cities and not only his accomplishments but also his character and habits were vouched for in the strongest terms I have personally investigated the matter and endorse the recommendation He is cousin to a distinguished former member of the British Parliament, who is now Governor of one of the Provinces but his cousin who countenances him in every way is unable to give him any official preferment because he is an American citizen I have just learned that he has a wife and four children in a condition of absolute starvation The wife is ill with pneumonia and there is not a cent in the house"

A person of refined and distinguished manners, he is ready to do anything Cannot some of our prosperous lawyers great newspapers or others give him employment humble though it be? And in the meantime will not the charitable come to the rescue of his family? I dare not give his name or address publicly but will do so to any one who will communicate with me upon the subject at my Court

It is impossible for me to myself take around a subscription paper to the Bar, and we all know how ineffectual are secondary agencies in such cases especially when the profession has been so often fleeced by impostors

In the full hope of a generous response in money and offers of work to this appeal I remain Mr Editor respectfully yours

MAUNSELL B FIELD

HANDSOME GIFT TO THE CALIFORNIA FLYER There arrived by the express last evening a handsome set of harness manufactured by N J Demarest & Co of Newark N J for Governor Stanford's horse Occident presented in accordance with an offer made by the above firm at the beginning of the trotting season of 1873 of a prize of this character to the horse that made the fastest time on the American turf during the season At the State Fair in this city last September, Occident made the best time of the season—2 16¾—and equalled anything ever recorded thus becoming entitled to the prize The harness is quite plain in appearance but the workmanship is remarkably good and the material of the very best The mountings are of rubber and the rosettes on the bridle which are of plain rolled metal known as gold mounting bear the following inscription "Presented to Occident, 1873 by N J Demarest & Co Newark, N J" The leather though thick and strong, is as soft and pliable as a glove—*Sac Union Feb 26th*

INDIANS WHO HAVE HEARD FROM WASHINGTON—A Maine democratic newspaper the Belfast *Journal* tells an anecdote which it thinks shows that the Indians have heard from Washington It says "Sam D Leavitt who represents Eastport in the Legislature enjoys the friendship and confidence of the stalwart aborigine that the Passamaquoddy Indians sent to the capital They are neighbors at home and Sam has hunted and fished under the guidance of the representative big Injun Lebcret, and he accosted his white brother with that twist of the tongue which ignores certain letters in the alphabet. 'Lebcret what you do um for us here?' 'Well it don't know my friend—they are pretty snug with their money' 'Yes, but we must have um money—must shingle um school house—must fix um up chapel S'pose you can't get um straight—you must steal um'"

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of Montana appropriating $15 000 to encourage the erection of a woolen mill in that Territory

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING March 4 1874

Gold in New York 11[illegible]

Portland Legal Tender buying 89 selling 90

Gold bars are quotable at 72a750 fine

Exchange on New York [illegible] per cent, [illegible] for currency and one per cent premium for gold

Exchange on San Francisco [illegible]

Liverpool Wheat [illegible] from San Francisco [illegible] 13s6d@13s 9d for club

[illegible] a part of the country leads one very [illegible] should be felt on [illegible] some [illegible] a good son as we [illegible] that [illegible] capital but our State will [illegible] the [illegible] system of doing business which is practiced We cannot persuade ourselves that either is the true reason but attribute it to a cause which has produced the same result in many other communities in the past. When the mines in our State were yielding more than [illegible] population was much smaller the home supply of hard money was abundant to answer all the demand of the trade But as [illegible] population increased and the products of our mines fell [illegible] parts between the lands and [illegible] grew [illegible] far all the exports, and as our remoteness from the thickly peopled countries of the world who would have a demand for our manufactures, and the small population in our territory preclude the purpose of establishing manufactories [illegible] advanced far enough to become a money making State under the new regime of agricultural rather than mining communities We have been in a stage of preparation when the outlay of necessity great and the income correspondingly limited Hence with occasional periods of a full supply of money from local causes we can not but expect that times of some scarcity will also visit our State until her resources are developed until her agricultural interests receive deserved attention her iron and coal mines more fully developed and her vast forests of suitable timber shall begin to be built into ships to bear the vast products of her soil to the markets of demand for which the return shall at least be in part the coin of which we now stand in need These improvements and not the abolition of currency laws or the adoption of the greenback basis will bring health and vigor to our commerce and advance the interests of trade in our State

The general condition of financial matters in our State and city is at present one of a reasonable degree of ease though the instances of a lack are coming oftener to notice than they did during the last month. The rates of interest discounts and exchange are without fluctuation

The Sidi Mishap

The disaster to the brig Sidi a full account of which has been published is exciting some talk among business men here as to the real causes of the mishap and the means which should be taken to prevent a recurrence of similar disasters hereafter We can hardly believe that the Master of the Sidi should have attempted to enter the river as he did without a pilot unless there were some circumstances contingent on his remaining outside until a tug could reach him of which we cannot conceive The disaster to the ship will doubtless be made the ostensible ground for numerous declamations about the great dangers of the passage across the bar at the mouth of the Columbia by those who have adverse interests to the shipping of Oregon when the truth is there was only need for more caution and skill to have avoided the result so detrimental to our commerce To experienced pilots who are acquainted with what is called the bar of the Columbia, it has long since lost all its terrors as may well be inferred from the many small brigs and schooners some of them but poorly rigged and scantily manned which cross and recross every month in the year There is hardly an entrance to a port in any part of the United States when similar management with similar weather would not have been followed by equally disastrous results; and to those masters whose vessels have passed the bar so often this last mishap will not be likely to inspire any fear but those who do not understand the circumstances or whose interests prompt them to magnify the danger the accident will be used to the disadvantage of our State while we do not believe it can be so used justly we regret its occurrence most deeply

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Oriflamme will sail for San Francisco to-morrow afternoon with a full freight and passenger list

The British bark Pomona hence for Queenstown October 4th with 19 902 centals wheat valued at $39 800 arrived out March 2d

The Barkentine Portland, from San Francisco [illegible] this port is on her way up the river

The schooner Superior and bark Caledonian from San Francisco are about due

The California, from Sitka will arrive here next week according to time She is announced to sail on her return the 14th inst

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO March 3—Arrived—Steamer Prince Alfred Victoria ship Arkwright Nanaimo bark Mathilde Montevideo bark Annie W Weston Rio Janeiro Elnorah Coos Bay

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO March 4—Flour—Unchanged

Wheat—$1 90a1 95

Barley—$1 50a1 75

Oats—$1 50@1 80

Dairy Products—Butter, 35a40c Eggs 25a30c

San Francisco Stock Market

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO March [illegible]

Ophir	[illegible]	Hale & Nor	[illegible]
Curry	[illegible]	California	[illegible]
B & B	[illegible]	Silver Hill	[illegible]
Savage	8	Eclipse	[illegible]
Chollar	63	R Island	1½
H & N	18	N Y Con	[illegible]
Crown Point	[illegible]	Occidental	1
Jacket	60	American Flat	[illegible]
Imperial	[illegible]	Tyler	[illegible]
Empire	[illegible]	Union Con	[illegible]
Kentuck	[illegible]	S Overman	[illegible]
Alpha	[illegible]	Woodville	14
Belcher	[illegible]	Mint	[illegible]
Confidence	[illegible]	Franklin	[illegible]
Con Virginia	[illegible]	Sierra Nevada	1½
Segregated Belcher	85	Seg Rock Island	1
Overman	[illegible]	J Little	[illegible]
Justice	[illegible]	Lady Washington	4
Julia	[illegible]	Andes	1
Caledonia	[illegible]	Florida	[illegible]
Knickerbocker	[illegible]		

EVENING BOARD

Meadow Valley	[illegible]	Mal ognum	2½
R & E	[illegible]	War Eagle	[illegible]
Eureka Con	[illegible]	Imperial	[illegible]
Pioche	[illegible]	S Charlot	[illegible]
1 & 1	[illegible]	Ophir	[illegible]
American Flag	[illegible]	Overman	[illegible]
Ingomar	[illegible]	Belcher	[illegible]
Belmont	[illegible]	Jacket	[illegible]
H & H	[illegible]	Savage	[illegible]
Newark	[illegible]	Point	[illegible]
Rye Patch	[illegible]	Kentuck	[illegible]
Eldorado	[illegible]	Con Virginia	[illegible]
Eureka Grass Valley	[illegible]	Califor ia	[illegible]
Cederberg	[illegible]	Hale & N	18
Chariot	[illegible]		

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—The shipments of this cereal have been slightly impeded by the recent storms but a very few days of fair weather will enable the vessels in port to complete their cargoes which are all secured. The market in the meantime maintains the perfect quietude heretofore noticed the ruling offers being made at $1 65 ₩ cental

FLOUR—The market is in full supply and without any unusual demand prices are distinct and unappreciable being quotable at $6 ₩ barrel for standard brands of extra good outside and country brands at $5 [illegible] and superfine [illegible]

OATS—The demand has apparently increased with some decline in receipts The market is firm at 50c ₩ bushel

BARLEY—But little is offering and quotations are steady at $1 40 a $1 [illegible] ₩ cwt

FEED—A fair state of the trade exists but no great activity Bran is in fair request at $14 ₩ ton, chop feed middlings, etc $[illegible] shorts $[illegible]

HAY—Light receipts are noted and choice timothy baled or loose is firm at $17 [illegible] ₩ ton

POTATOES—We note some activity in the shipping demand and quote lots at [illegible] 1 cents ₩ bushel

ONIONS—Demand fair and lots of stock [illegible] at figure above $1 50 ₩ hundred pound.

APPLES—Receipts to supply the home demand [illegible] an ample but choice lots which will be [illegible] shipment are scarcer We quote at [illegible] cents ₩ box

DRIED FRUIT—We quote choice lots of apples at [illegible] cents ₩ lb the range being 5a6c plums pitless [illegible]

BACON—Best demand mostly cured are in fair request at 11 cents; common 10c shoulders 9a10c hams 14a[illegible]

LARD—A full supply is in the market and trade dull at 13 cents in kegs and 14c in tins.

BUTTER—We note a large amount of common quality in the market which jobbers and others are getting rid of at almost any terms Choice fresh butter is scarcer and in good demand

CHEESE—The imports of this article are light; the product of State dairies sells at [illegible] retailing at 20c

EGGS—No lack in quantity is experienced; prices yet though receipts have slightly fallen off Jobbers are selling at 18c 20c ₩ doz

CHICKENS—Choice lots are scarce and command $[illegible] ₩ doz Mixed lots $3[illegible]

HIDES—Undamaged when dry sell at 15c; $1 green salted [illegible]

WOOL—No transactions have been noted for several days; quotations nominal at [illegible] for best $[illegible]

General Merchandise

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers Buckeye [illegible] [illegible] No 1 $[illegible] Buckeye [illegible] Baker [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

BAGS AND BAGGING—Prices are weak and standard [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] [illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES—Men's Slaughter Boots $48 [illegible] calf $[illegible] extra calf [illegible] French calf [illegible] Congress Gaiters [illegible]

STARCH—The range of rates with the usual discount [illegible] pure 1 lb boxes 10c [illegible] silver gloss [illegible] Peoria Satin Glaze [illegible]

SYRUP—[illegible] in bbls [illegible] kegs 17[illegible]

SOAP—Quotable firm for R Irving & Co's in job bing lots at 7c

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $4@$7 per doz for common and $5 50@$7 for best to extra best

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are For lumber rough $14 per M edged $14 surface sheathing $16 siding $20 rustic $25 flooring $25 roofing $17 50 seasoned flooring $25 one side planed $25 four sides planed $2[illegible] side walk and wharf flooring $14 Laths $3 Pickets $14 [illegible] lineal per 100 [illegible] Lattice [illegible] per 100 Shingles $[illegible] per M

CANDLES—We quote [illegible] Sperm 40a45c Paraffine 33c Adamantine 15@16c Grants 18½@[illegible] Gross & Co's 18 [illegible] 19 Chemical Wax 21c Hope's 16@17c

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $3@$3 [illegible] James and Jelly $[illegible] Los Angeles Honey $4 [illegible] Strawberries $4 50 [illegible] Blackberries $4 00 Pine Apple $[illegible] Green Gage [illegible] Peaches $[illegible] Pie Fruit $[illegible] Green Peas $[illegible] Green Beans [illegible] Lobsters [illegible] Clams $[illegible] Green Corn [illegible] Tomatoes [illegible] Quince [illegible]

CEMENT &c—New Jersey $6 Calcine Plaster $[illegible] Land Plaster $[illegible] Santa Cruz Lime $[illegible] San Juan Lime $2 50 English Portland Cement $6 Hoffman's New York Cement $5

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices Costa Rica [illegible] Guatemala, [illegible] Java [illegible] J F Jones & Co's Ground Java, 30c. Chartres & Co's Phoenix Premium [illegible] No Rio or Manila in the market

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum [illegible] Borax [illegible] Blue Vitriol 13a15c Potash Granulated [illegible] Sal Soda [illegible] Saltpetre in kegs 16c [illegible] per lb Soda caustic [illegible] Soda Ash [illegible]

DRY GOODS—Standard drills 16@16c seconds 13c sheetings [illegible] medium [illegible] standard [illegible] bleached sheeting [illegible] Cotton Check [illegible] linen checks 15c [illegible] brown [illegible] flannel [illegible] heavy [illegible] Denims [illegible] Hickory stripes [illegible] Standard prints [illegible] Delaines 18a20c Linseys [illegible] Ticks [illegible] Bear Duck [illegible] Table Linen damask brown [illegible] damask bleached 50a$1 Diaper linen [illegible] Alpaca black 25c [illegible] Waterproof $1 10a1 [illegible] Crash 10a15c Gingham Dome [illegible] Scotch [illegible] Lawns [illegible]

FISH—Cod [illegible] Pacific [illegible] Mackerel No. 1, [illegible] $[illegible] do No 2 $12 00 do kitts [illegible] $[illegible] do No 2 [illegible] Salmon pickled extra brands [illegible] common brands hf bbls [illegible] Canned spiced fresh 2lb cans [illegible] per doz 1lb [illegible] Sardines qrs [illegible] hfs $[illegible]

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples 4½@[illegible] packed [illegible] Peaches 12a15c Hungarian Prunes 14c Plums pitless 18a[illegible]c Raisins new crop in bxs $[illegible] hf do $[illegible] quarter $[illegible] eighth boxes [illegible] Zante Currants, 14c Oregon do [illegible] Citron 50c

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco $65 [illegible] fined bar ₩ lb [illegible] Sheet 14 to [illegible] do, 21 to 27, 10c Copper—Sheathing ₩ lb 42c do Yellow, [illegible] Sheathing bronzed tinned 65c do old 16c Tin Plates—Plates charcoal IX per box $17 50 do I C char $16 Roofing Plates $1[illegible] Banca Tin labs ₩ lb [illegible] Steel—English cast steel [illegible] 18cs Lead—Pig ₩ lb [illegible] Sheet, 12c Pipe 12c Bar 12@[illegible] Zinc—Sheets ₩ lb 14c Babbitt metal [illegible] Quicksilver 95c Pressed ware has advanced 2 @30 ₩c

NAILS—Quotable 60d to 10d $6 25 ₩ keg [illegible] 6d, $6 75 4d and 5d $7 00 cut spikes, $6 75 ₩ keg fence 25c ₩ keg advance on same size common finishing and brads [illegible] ₩ keg advance on corresponding sizes common box nails 50c ₩ keg advance on price of common same size

NUTS—Almonds [illegible] Brazil 20c Filberts [illegible] Hickory 20c Peanut 10c Pecan 20c Walnuts 15@16c

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's coal 4[illegible] [illegible] Downer's 60 [illegible] Sperm [illegible] 48c Crystaline [illegible] gal cans) [illegible] Gaslight [illegible] China Nut [illegible] Lard in cases, extra $1 [illegible] No 1 $1 10 in bbls extra $1 10 Linseed [illegible] [illegible] Mills $1 10 @ [illegible] ₩ gallon

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets superfine, $[illegible] XX $[illegible] No 1 extra bound $[illegible] No 1 bound $[illegible] No [illegible] 4 point [illegible] Colored Blankets [illegible] Gray black border [illegible] fancy bord [illegible] Vicuna [illegible] Green [illegible] Blue [illegible] Indian Striped, [illegible] Gray fancy B [illegible] BB [illegible] Cuna $[illegible] 4 pt Scarlet $10 [illegible] Green $[illegible] Blue $[illegible] Indian $[illegible] No 1 Gray $[illegible] Flannels Blue Mix Twilled [illegible] Scarlet [illegible] White plain [illegible] Fancy Shirting twilled [illegible] [illegible] Scarlet [illegible] Cloth Hard Time [illegible] Cassimeres [illegible] Cassimeres [illegible] Tweeds [illegible] White and Gray [illegible] Scarlet [illegible] Repellant $1 10 [illegible] deduction of [illegible] on Blankets when sold by the bale

SALT—Ground Rock $1 [illegible] ton Carman Island $[illegible] Liverpool coarse in 50lb sacks $[illegible] do in 100lb sacks $22 [illegible] do in 50lb sacks [illegible] do in 100lb sacks $[illegible] do in 50lb sacks [illegible]

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Sauvie's Island Mount Coffin Skamokawa Cathlamet Eagle Cliff Oak Point leaves Monday Wednesday and Friday arrive Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at about 6 p m Closes at 5 30 a m

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Knappa leaves Thursday arrives Friday about 6 p m Closes at 9 30 a m

Lafayette via Tualatin Middleton and Newberg leaves Saturday arrive Friday at [illegible] p m Closes at 6 a m

Salem via Damascus Eagle Creek Cutting's ville Butte Creek and Silverton leaves Tuesday arrives Friday [illegible] Closes at [illegible]

Scholl's Ferry leaves Saturday arrives Monday at 1 p m Closes at [illegible]

White [illegible] W T leaves Saturday arrives Mo[illegible] day at [illegible] p m

Sitka Alaska [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible]

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F M BURTON
W LAIR HILL
Committee on Fire and Water
W O BRUEN
Chief Engineer

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Ordinance No 1,438.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT for certain work in the rear of Engine House No 4

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing material and building a woodshed and fence and flooring the yard in the rear of Engine House No 4 according to specifications filed in the Auditor's office February [illegible] 1874 provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed One Hundred Dollars

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Approved February [illegible] 1874

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JOHN CATLIN Assignee

[illegible]

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D M THOMPSON [illegible]

IN U S DISTRICT COURT—DISTRICT of Oregon [illegible] Bankruptcy [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

YOUR COUNTY TAXES FOR 18[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Take warning and pay before [illegible] [illegible] sold

J M CAYWOOD

[illegible] Tax Collector [illegible]

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THAT MR MARTIN BURLINGAME [illegible] [illegible] this day [illegible] Dairy are [illegible] [illegible] bills due the [illegible] Dairy and owned [illegible] CHARLES DEAN [illegible] [illegible] business connected with the Dairy [illegible] name

Portland Feb 26 1874.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[illegible]

Another Scheme for a National Railroad

SPRINGFIELD Ill March 4—A convention was held here to-day in the interest of a project for a national railroad from the East of the Rocky Mountains to the Eastern seaboard, [illegible] the line of the 40th parallel of latitude. Delegates were present from Ohio [illegible] Missouri and Kansas [illegible] Territory [illegible] Ex Governor Palmer of Illinois presided Resolutions declaring the constitutional power of Congress to regulate inter-State commerce and in so doing to regulate [illegible] construction and control of charter and [illegible] through State [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Strike of Lehigh Valley Railroad Hands.

WAVERLY N Y March 4—All [illegible] of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at this [illegible] except the engineers struck [illegible] [illegible] all [illegible] transfers of the mail train

NEW YORK March 4—The Erie Railroad officials say that the trouble with [illegible] ended

An Actress Dies of Hydrophobia

NEW YORK March [illegible]—Miss Ada M Noyes, an actress died to-day of hydrophobia She was bitten two weeks ago by a pet poodle

Anxiety is expressed for the safety of the steamer [illegible] which left Bremen for this port three weeks ago via Southampton where she took a cargo and passengers leaving on the 18th of February since which time she has not been heard from

WASHINGTON CITY

Appointment of Union Pacific Directors.

WASHINGTON March 4—The [illegible] to-day appointed the following Government [illegible] of the Union Pacific Railroad [illegible] of Iowa, J H Millard of Nebraska [illegible] [illegible] John A Tibbett [illegible] and [illegible] B Brewer of New York [illegible] year from March 11th

Phelps, Dodge & Co Before Congress

WASHINGTON March [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Ways and Means [illegible] Moiety question Wm E Dodge [illegible] Phelps, Dodge & Co made a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the case in which [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] the firm was treated by [illegible] [illegible] ment officers

The San Francisco Postmastership

Representative Clayton [illegible] submitted to the President a paper [illegible] bankers and about twenty [illegible] [illegible] prominent mercantile houses of San Francisco [illegible] recommending the appointment [illegible] Stone, also strong private letters from [illegible] W Alvord and J C Merrill emphatically [illegible] same view The President [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of a change of purpose [illegible] [illegible] appointment of Stone [illegible]

WEST INDIES

Cuban News

HAVANA March [illegible] fighting in the Central Department [illegible] [illegible] Nuevitas, of which [illegible] Spanish [illegible] [illegible] Puerto Principe [illegible] they were attacked [illegible] [illegible] forces suddenly took [illegible] ammunition ran short [illegible] [illegible] firing and it they had had [illegible] they would have driven the Spaniards right into the heart of Puerto Principe

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Famine in India

LONDON March [illegible] [illegible] that between [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Eastern Tirhoot [illegible] has been [illegible] four days The number of applicants [illegible] increased from [illegible] to 30 000 within a week

HENRY S FOOTE AS A DUELLIST

A REMINISCENCE [illegible]

Foote's challenge [illegible] [illegible] Davis departure [illegible] [illegible] story of the former [illegible] Prentiss [illegible] him into trouble [illegible] Texas and gave to the world [illegible] did not seem to [illegible] that country A friend of Prentiss was sick unto death with delirium tremens [illegible] complaint The physician [illegible] long and unsuccessfully to [illegible] the patient to sleep Prentiss was informed that the case was hopeless unless the [illegible] induce slumber and every known narcotic had been administered but without effect [illegible] [illegible] Prentiss gave him Foote's book [illegible] Texas and I will insure its soporific effect This coming to the knowledge of the author, he determined to administer a pill to Prentiss that should produce sleep eternal A challenge was sent and accepted A duel was fought near Vicksburg and Foote was wounded The issue would have brought about a reconciliation but for the fact that in the field Prentiss tongue but as hard as his bullet The battle was witnessed by a large number of people many of whom were there [illegible]